

B.C. Election June 12

(Special to The Courier)

VICTORIA—Provincial election will be held June 12, Premier Johnson announced early this afternoon.

Nomination day has been set for May 22. Date of the election came as somewhat of a surprise to political observers. Majority had been speculating that B.C. voters would march to the polls on a Monday. June 12 comes on a Thursday.

Now that the election date has been set, political campaigning will be stepped up. In this riding, CCF and Liberals have already chosen candidates. Social Crediters will hold a nominating convention April 15, while the Progressive Conservatives have yet to decide a nominating date.

EDITORIALS

A Disappointing Budget

Tuesday night there were millions of disappointed people in Canada. For some reason or other the general impression had got abroad that some part of the taxpaying group would get a break in the Abbott budget. As it turned out, very few people had anything to cheer about.

There was an infinitesimal reduction in the tobacco tax; indeed, all that happened was that the mistake of too high a tax was corrected by removing the last year's increase. There was no increase in the basic income tax exemption; there was no decrease in the ten per cent sales tax; through a slick double shuffle the personal income tax is actually increased this year.

Those who are going to buy new cars, refrigerators, electrical goods and some other major items will be able to buy them a little cheaper, but only a small percentage of the taxpayers will be buying these things this year and we only buy them once in a period of years, so in the broad picture these reductions give the politicians something to boast about but actually mean little to the taxpayer.

One thing the budget does make certain: there will be no federal election this year. It was not an election budget by any stretch of the imagination. Indeed, according to Mr. Abbott, it was a defence budget. Few taxpayers mind heavy taxes for defence purposes provided they feel they are getting value for their dollar and, too, they look askance at the huge surplus Mr. Abbott obtained last year. They must be pardoned if they wonder a little if they are not being milked a little. One of the strongest points that can be made in support of the budget is that it will continue to provide a potent weapon against inflation. High taxes discourage public buying and the surest way to beat inflation is for the public to curtail its buying. In view of Mr. Abbott's latest effort, the public will undoubtedly do just that.

We Told You So!

We do not like to say "We told you so," but proof of our contention has arrived so quickly that the incident cannot be allowed to pass unnoticed.

As our readers well know, this newspaper was opposed to the appointment of a Canadian as Governor-General. Its chief objection was that the office of Her Majesty's representative in this country should be above politics and we could not see how any Canadian so appointed would be above criticism. However, despite our objections (!) the Canadian Government did suggest a Canadian and when its selection was announced we wondered if, perhaps, we had been a bit too sweeping in our statements and that here, in Hon. Vincent Massey, was one Canadian to whom no one could find an objection.

But the strength of our original position was evident last week. When the Mayor of Toronto criticized the Mayor of Montreal for not officially welcoming the Governor-General to Montreal, Mayor Houde of the Quebec city replied that Mr. Massey had been chairman of the royal commission on arts, letters and sciences and the committee had presented a report of which the Mayor did not approve.

Mayor Houde ignored the fact that Mr. Massey was no longer chairman of a commission whose report he did not like, but was the official representative of the Queen. Mr. Houde's discourtesy was not an insult to Mr. Massey, it was an insult to Her Majesty and, also, to the people of Montreal whom Mr. Houde is supposed to represent.

But the point which we are trying to make is that almost as soon as he was appointed Governor General, this eminent Canadian, Mr. Massey, was officially ignored by the Mayor of Montreal, because of his past activities. If Mr. Massey, of all people, so quickly runs into this situation, how then will future Canadian appointees to the post be able to avoid criticism?

The Houde incident but gives emphasis to the original argument of this newspaper: a Canadian is not a suitable appointment to the post of Governor-General because the post should be above criticism and no Canadian can escape that criticism, whether it be justified or not.

LATE STORE HOURS AGAIN DISCUSSED

Late shopping hours are again being debated by local retail merchants.

A meeting was held Tuesday night with a view of adopting uniform night shopping hours, but no decision was reached, and a second meeting is planned April 22. At Monday night's council meeting, city fathers went on record favoring Saturday night shopping. Following a survey made by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, it

was revealed that majority of shoppers and some retailers favored the Saturday night late closing instead of Friday.

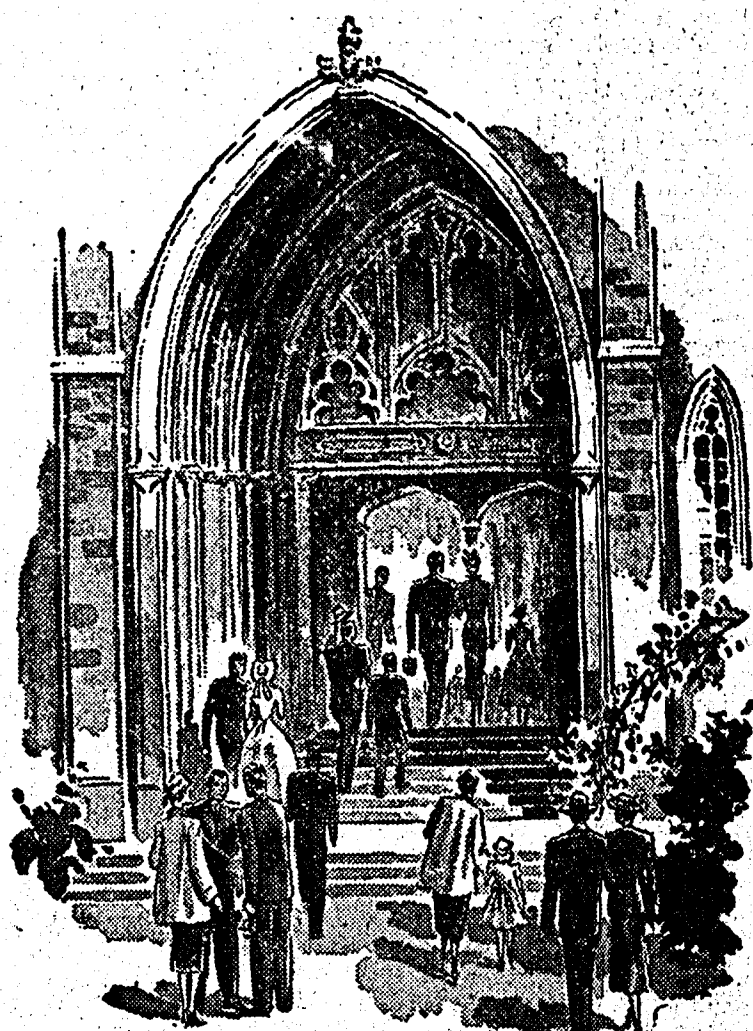
CANTATA WILL BE PRESENTED

The special Easter cantata, "Oil-vet to Calvary" by Maunders will be presented by the First United Church choir tomorrow evening, Good Friday, at 7:30 o'clock, in the church. Soloists will be Mrs. J. H. Trenwith, Mrs. G. Monford, S. V. Hubble, and E. A. Burnett, with Dr. I. Beadle, choirmaster and organist.



Easter, the age-old observance of the Resurrection of Christ is traditionally a time for Christians everywhere to re-affirm their faith... to be born again through Jesus.

Easter is the time for all the family to hear anew the ageless story of the miracle of the resurrection.



SOLDIER WINS HIGH AWARD

British Empire Medal award winner is Squadron Quartermaster.



SEAN D. F. EVELEIGH
Sergeant Douglas Fred Eveleigh, 27, of Kelowna, who was among 11

City Churches Plan Special Services

CHURCH bells will peal out the joyous recognition of the Resurrection Easter Sunday throughout the city. Churches of all faiths in Kelowna are planning special observances, with many holding Good Friday services tomorrow.

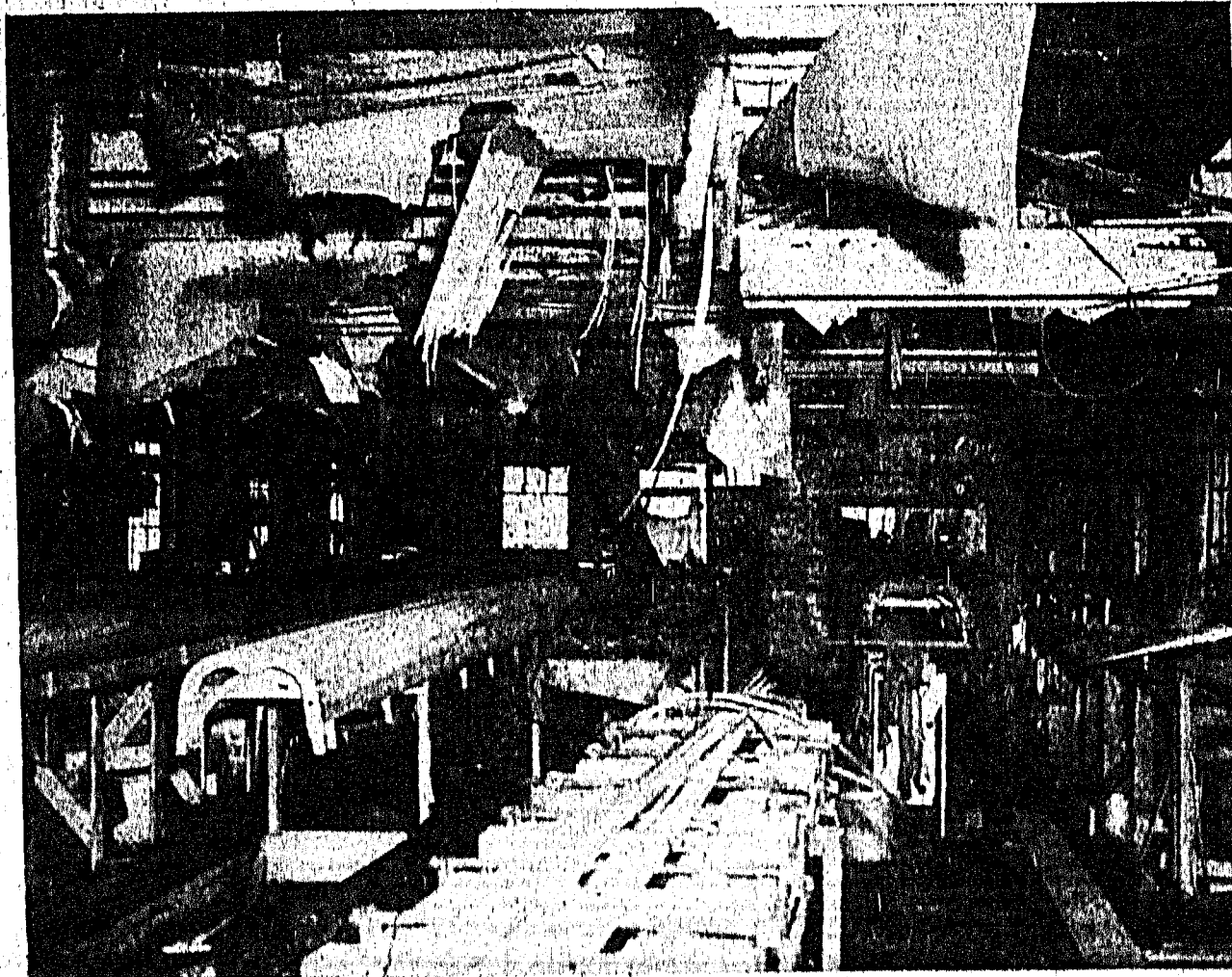
At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Ven. D. S. Catchpole has announced Litany and Ante-Communion at 9:00 a.m. tomorrow, followed by a children's service at 10 o'clock. A three hours' devotion will commence at 12 noon. On Easter Sunday, members will gather for Holy Communion at 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.; and a special children's service will take place at 9:45 a.m. Regular morning prayer and Holy Communion is at 11:00 a.m. as usual, with the Festal Evensong at 7:30 p.m.

In the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Holy Thursday services began this morning, followed by stripping of the altar and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. There will be a holy hour at 7:30 tonight. Tomorrow morning's memorial service, the Mass of the Presanctified, begins at 9:00 o'clock. There will be Stations of the Cross for children in the afternoon and for adults at 7:30 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY
The lengthy Holy Saturday services begin at 7:00 a.m., with the joyous Mass of that day following around 9:00 p.m., during which the bells and organ, deadened since Holy Thursday, will sound again heralding the approaching Resurrection and the Salvation of all mankind.

Masses on Easter Sunday will be at the usual Sunday hours of 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 a.m. At the latter the mass of St. Joan of Arc will be sung by St. Cecilia's Senior Choir. Easter anthems by the senior choir, will be a part of the two identical services at First United (Turn to Page 4, Story 1)

Fate Deals a Crushing Blow



A SMALL FORTUNE IN ROWING SHELLS was destroyed early Tuesday as fire raced through the assembly building of Jen-Craft in Recreation Park. This view of the interior of the building shows some of the damaged craft with only a skeleton left in the foreground. Two of the four boats on order to be used by Canada's Olympic rowers were damaged beyond repair.

Part of the shop was back in operation today as Gordon Jennings prepared to work around-the-clock to make up for lost time, boats and equipment. During mopping-up operations proprietor Jennings paid tribute to the firemen (most of whom had to leave their beds shortly after 5 a.m.) for their speed and efficiency. Total loss is estimated at \$10,000, all covered by insurance.

Mayor Ladd Will Pull Switch Which Will Put 4,000 'Phone Subscribers On 'Dial' System

THE WEATHER

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| April 7 | 50 | 28 |
| April 8 | 51 | 23 |
| April 9 | 54 | 24 |

LOCAL ROTARY CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Directors of the Kelowna Rotary Club were elected at Tuesday's luncheon meeting, to complete the



J. FRED WEBER
... new president

new slate of officers for the 1952-53 season. They will take office on July 1.

Earlier J. Fred Weber was the unanimous choice for president, while Trevor Pickering was elected vice-president.

Directors chosen on Tuesday were Ray Corner, Max de Mytler, Dr. Harold Henderson, Sidney V. Hubble, Dr. J. S. Hynes, Harry Blakeborough was chosen secretary-treasurer, while H. A. Truwell is the immediate past president.

'Cut Over' Takes Place 10:50 p.m. Saturday

MAYOR J. J. Ladd will have the distinct honor of pulling a switch which will cut 4,000 Kelowna and district telephone subscribers from manual to a dial telephone system shortly before 11 p.m. on Saturday.

The switch-over to the automatic 'phone system is the culmination of two years of planning, construction, renovating and installing new equipment under the Okanagan Telephone Company's vast \$3,000,000 expansion program.

First long distance call under the new system will be made by Mayor Ladd to Vancouver's Chief Magistrate Fred Hume. The final "cut over" is a red-letter day insofar as Kelowna is concerned. With close to 4,000 subscribers in this area, the telephone company has been unable to give service to hundreds of others who have been waiting as long as two years for connection. Company officials predict that within the next two years, close to 2,000 additional 'phones will be installed.

Service could not be given to these people as the old manual switch-board was taxed to capacity.

Directors of the Okanagan Telephone Company, members of the City Council, Board of Trade, Junior Chamber of Commerce and other civic dignitaries will be present for the auspicious occasion. A reception for invited guests will be held later at Schell's Grill.

Actually, the cut-over takes place at 10:50 p.m. Saturday. All local and long distance lines will be cleared for a period of ten minutes. After Mayor Ladd pulls the switch, he will make the first call to the Okanagan Telephone Company president, Frank Sherrin, who will be in the next room. He will then place a long distance call to Mayor Hume, of Vancouver.

The public is being asked to co-operate while the "cut over" is being made, and not to use telephones between 10:45 and 11 p.m.

The cut-over actually consists of disconnecting the old manual system and the connection of the new dial system to the subscribers' cables. The occasion will also mark the retirement from active duty of local telephone office manager C. T. (Charlie) Hubbard.

Mr. Hubbard has been with the company for 40 years. His retirement is effective May 31. Mr. Hubbard will be succeeded by Percy Maundrell, who has been with the company for the past seven years.

HANDLE 8,000 LINES
The new dial telephone exchange is located in the new addition to the existing telephone building on Doyle and St. Paul Street. The present equipment will provide

service to 4,000 subscribers and the building is capable of housing a total of 8,000 lines. Equipment was provided by Siemens Bros., Co. Ltd., installation of which commenced in August, 1951. This work has been carried out by a staff of 20 men under the supervision of Reg Ashmore, company engineer.

The first telephone equipment is the first of its kind in B.C. and second in Canada. Winnipeg is the only centre which has similar equipment.

Introduction of the new dial system does not displace entirely with the telephone operator. She will still be needed to complete long distance connections to all points outside Kelowna. The new switchboard consists of four operating positions as compared to the two on the old switchboard. This will mean that operators will be able to handle more calls more quickly. With the new equipment long distance calls will be able to be placed while the subscribers hold the line.

HEAVY DEMAND
Under the new system, the OTC will be able to enter for the demand for individual and two-party service where this is requested. But four-party and eight-party service will still be continued. In other words, subscribers on a single or two-party line will hear only their own telephone ring.

Installation of this new equipment, together with those already in operation at Peachland, Westbank, Summerland, Winfield, Osoyoos, Lumby, Armstrong and Salmon, will provide dial service to more than 7,000 telephone subscribers.

Although no official word has been received by the city, it is understood Kelowna's request for a sea wall from the new ferry wharf to the power house, is being acted upon.

L. E. Willis, provincial government engineer has the problem in hand, and it is understood the proposal calls for pilings, braced with cables, and covered with corrugated sheathing.

In view of the fact the public building was not included in the 1952 government estimates, Council is now pressing authorities to landscape the area immediately in front of the City Hall.

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LOSE TWO EIGHTS
The Olympic orders for a single, a double, a four and an eight was to have been ready early in May. Mr. Jennings believes by working 24 hours a day the order can be ready around the end of May.

Biggest problem will be building a new eight, two of which were lost in the fire. A third eight was partially damaged. Jen-Craft had orders for five eights, all told, wanted by clubs in Eastern Canada and University of B.C.

Tentative hiring of extra help already has been arranged. Jen-Craft has two other buildings in Recreation Park (the scene of Tuesday's fire). One is a storage building while the other (Exhibition Building) is where boats are varnished and get other finishing touches.

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OFFICIAL GOLF OPENING MONDAY
Dad and big brother will be getting out the golf clubs over the week-end for sure in preparation for the official opening of the Kelowna Golf and Country Club at 1:00 p.m. Easter Monday. The usual president (Dr. Alan Underhill) versus vice-president (Fred Williams) match will mark the occasion.

Asserting that the forthcoming provincial election (sometime in June) "is one of the most important... ever held in B.C." and that the "destiny of B.C. can best be served by the Liberal Party," the newly-acclaimed candidate promised that "with your help I'll do my very best to see that this riding becomes a Liberal riding."

FRAMED BY MINISTERS
Mr. Bull served four years with the final Patullo Administration (Turn to Page 4, Story 2)

WITH a red jockey cap as a battle symbol, the South Okanagan Liberals Tuesday night began their campaign to capture the seat in the Legislative Assembly at Victoria.

Carrying the South Okanagan riding standard for the Grits is a former election champion, C. R. Bull. He was the unanimous choice of the South Okanagan Liberal Association's nominating convention held here Tuesday.

His was the only name advanced by the more than 100 delegates from Liberal clubs in the South Okanagan Electoral District. When he was acclaimed, Young Liberals in the Canadian Legion Hall broke out their red jockey caps and a formal presentation was made to Mr. Bull.

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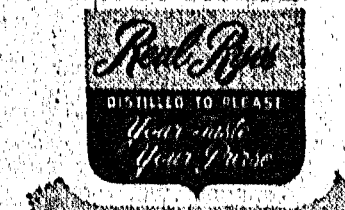
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SPORTS SPHERE

Irene Strong Tries for Another Olympic Chance

Irene Strong, one of Canada's greatest swimmers of modern times, holder of many Canadian records and a consistent performer at Kelowna Regattas until two years ago, has come out of voluntary retirement to seek a berth on Canada's Olympic swim team.

Her application for reinstatement in the Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club, under coach Percy Norman, has been accepted.

Prior to her formal application she had been working out on the quiet for over two weeks, believing she could regain the speed that won all Canadian senior women's breaststroke records.



water queen

Miss Strong's last Regatta appearance was in 1949 when she won the women's aggregate again, capturing six firsts and doubling the points over the runner-up, Abbot.

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a week before she had set a new Canadian record in the 100-yard breaststroke.

The following year she was part of Canada's team that went to New Zealand for the British Empire Games. She decided at the last moment to forego the 1950 Regatta and announced her retirement shortly afterwards.

If Irene, now 21 years of age, makes the '52 Olympic team it won't be her first one. She represented Canada in the 1948 Olympics.

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SENIOR BASEBALL NEARS '52 DEBUT

With their first test only 10 days off, the Kelowna senior ballmen will be getting pushed through the paces a little harder by Coach Larry Schlosser.

The wedding down process is expected to begin tomorrow morning at another workout (in The City Park at 11 o'clock).

Other workouts will be held between then and April 20 when the local nine open league play at home to the Vernon Canadians.

At a league meeting at Salmon Arm Sunday, with President Art Gray of Rutland in the chair, only five entries were confirmed: Kamloops Okonots, Revelstoke, Vernon, Winfield and Rutland.

Salmon Arm's entry apparently hinges on the fold-up of the North Okanagan league, reported as a strong likelihood. If the North Okanagan circuit operates, Salmon Arm proposes to resign, otherwise its back into the BCBL.

The league decided opening games would be April 27, with Kamloops at Rutland and Winfield at Revelstoke. Vernon gets a bye that day unless Salmon Arm becomes a sixth team.

Staccato shattering of the Sabath stillness heralded the start of the 1952 transshipping season. Until quarters in East Kelowna are completed the tramping still are using the range along the K.L.O. road.

And to start things off with another bang, Gordon Finch, one of the best claybusters in the province came through with a perfect 25, followed by a 24 on his second try.

Frank Pollock wasn't far off the pace with two 24's.

Other scores were: Jenaway 23, 19; Ellis 23, 22; Smith, 22, 22; Thompson 22; McLaughlin 20; Williamson 20; Campbell 20, 19; Hahn 19, 18; Haldane 18; Duggan 18; Mrs. Smith 16; Porter 16; Mitchell 16.

Next shoot will be held at the same place a week from Sunday (April 20) at 10:00 a.m.

Eastern Brook trout, small to medium but in excellent condition, are being caught in good numbers daily as hardy anglers frequent twisting Mill Creek.

Season on Eastern Brook, a fall spawner, started April 1 in Mill Creek, lasting until Sept. 30.

Mission Creek and other creeks in the district still are closed, opening June 1. Small lakes in the district open May 1, with Beaver, Echo and Crooked Lakes (still break-up) closed until May 21.

There is no closed season on trout in Okanagan Lake. Winter fishing in the lake has been poor, though a 15-pounder was reported landed about a month ago.

Some wives. It is also a poor time to complain about any aches or pains as no sympathy will be forthcoming, and only an "I told you curling was not for people with rheumatism!" Only after an hour or so of spading in the garden will it be safe to hint that there seems to be a touch of that lumbago bothering you again.

Yes, Mr. Curler, it is time to be on your best behavior for a week or so, if you want to preserve your happy home, and be free to go hurrying down the street with that broom, come next November!

It is also a good idea to get acquainted with the children again for a few days, and to re-establish an understanding with Rover, who has come to look upon you as a privileged nuisance whose entrances at three or four a.m. during bonspiel week have left a traumatic instinct rather bedeviled. It is not too good an idea to start gathering up your reels and poles, and painting your favorite plugs for a few days yet, as this practice seems to have a very unsettling effect on

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ONE OUTDOORS BOX, AT LEAST, TO BE BUILT FOR BOXLA KIDS

Greatest impetus for local lacrosse development since Memorial Arena was built is expected to be available shortly.

It will be an outdoors box, open to the kids at all times. In making the announcement of their intentions, the Kelowna Lacrosse Club did not specify where the box would be.

A club spokesman said their is a good chance even a second one would be provided this year. "The senior association is fully aware that the survival of boxla depends on giving the kids every opportunity to learn the game," Director Bill Baker was quoted as saying.

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FOOD VALUES

for a Joyous Easter

AT SUPER-VALU

FOOD STORES

ONLY FOODS OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY CAN QUALIFY FOR A PLACE ON THE EASTER FESTIVE TABLE. AT SUPER-VALU YOU'LL FIND ALL THE TRADITIONAL EASTER FOODS NECESSARY TO MAKE THE OCCASION A COMPLETE SUCCESS.

EASTER HAMs lb. 55c

Deliciously flavored, Tenderized, Whole or half

COTTAGE ROLLS Whole or half, lb. 63c

SMOKED PICNICS lb. 47c

SLICED SIDE BACON Cello, 1/2-lb. pkg. 29c

★ Easter Fowl ★

FRYING CHICKEN Boyd's Pick of the Flock lb. 79c

ROASTING FOWL Boyd's Grade A lb. 57c

TURKEYS Grade A, Cleaned, Ready for the Oven Average 14 pounds, Whole or half.

STEWING FOWL Cut up, Ready to Cook, lb. 69c

PORK SPARE RIBS lb. 45c

PORK LOIN ROASTS Tenderloin End, lb. 59c



★ FRESH EGGS Grade A Large, full Super-Valu guarantee! Local eggs, fresh daily, in cartons, Dozen 46c

★ CHOCOLATES Duncan's from Scotland. One of the best on the market. Special lb. box 95c

★ TOMATO JUICE Libby's, Fancy, 48 oz. tin 38c

★ NIBLET CORN It's good! 14 oz. tin 2 for 39c

Biscuits

GRAHAM WAFERS Weston's, 16 oz. pkg. 30c
CHOCOLATE ECLAIRS Weston's, pkg. 39c
FIG BARS McCormick's, 15 oz. pkg. 44c
CHOCOLATE CHIP Dare's, 11 oz. pkg. 39c

Tinned Fruits

GREEN GAGE PLUMS Aymer, 15 oz. tins 2 for 33c
PEACHES Pride of Okanagan, 15 oz. tin 19c
FRUIT COCKTAIL Dole's, 20 oz. tin 33c
PINEAPPLE Dole's Crushed, tin 32c

Tinned Vegetables

PEAS Nabob, Fancy, Size 4, tin 2 for 39c
CREAM STYLE CORN Columbia, 20 oz. tin 22c
CUT WAX BEANS Columbia, 20 oz. tin 2 for 41c

Soft Drinks

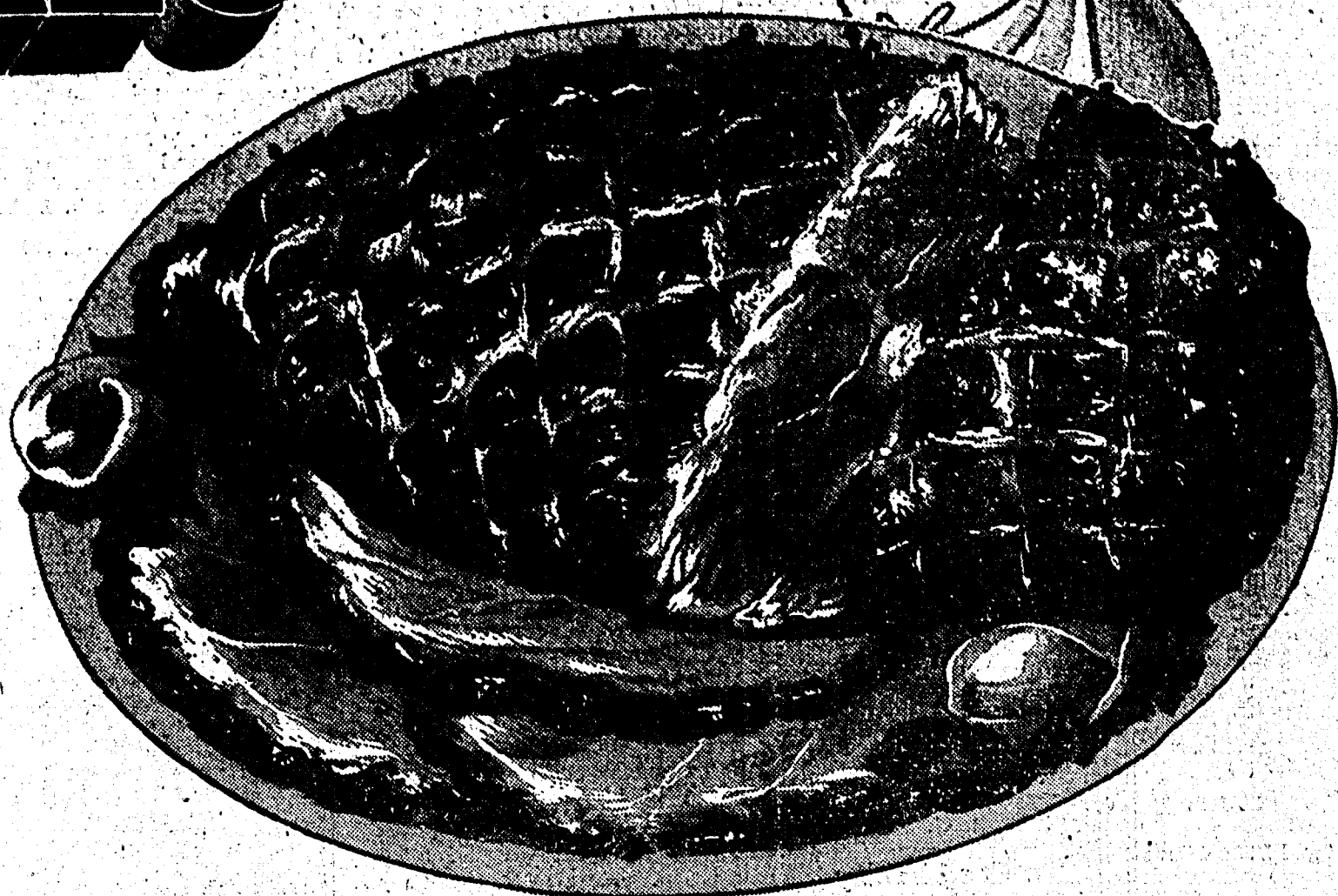
COCA COLA Carton of 6 42c
NESBIT ORANGE Carton of 6 42c
FRUIT NETARS Nabob, 16 oz. bottle 39c
GINGER ALE Canada Dry, quart 35c

Frozen Foods

FRIED RICE 15 oz. pkg. 63c
FRENCH FRIES Frasersvale, pkg. 29c
STRAWBERRIES Frasersvale, pkg. 42c
BLUEBERRIES Frasersvale, pkg. 49c
REDDI-WIP tin 59c
CRUMPETS pkg. 25c
ICE CREAM All Brands 25c

Miscellaneous

CRANBERRY SAUCE Ocean Spray, 15 oz. tin 27c
RIPE OLIVES Libby's Medium, 16 oz. tin 32c
KETCHUP Campbell's, 13 oz. bottle 27c
SWEET PICKLES Nalley's, 16 oz. jar 46c
WHOLE CLOVES Nabob, pkg. 10c
CRISCO Pound pkg. 35c
MIRACLE WHIP 16 oz. jar 52c



★ Easter Flowers ★

For over 25 years this Food Market has specialized in Fresh Cut Flowers for Easter. This year again we bring you hundreds of dozens of big King Alfred Daffodils, beautiful colored Tulips and Iris. All flowers on sale Saturday.

STORE HOURS

Closed all day Good Friday and Easter Monday.
Saturday Shopping Hours 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

British Biscuits

New shipments just arrived. At Super-Valu you will find the largest selection outside of Vancouver. They make a perfect, inexpensive Easter Gift.



SYLVAN TIN Macfarlane, Lang tin 1.25
DUTCH DRUMS Macfarlane, Lang tin 1.79
ASSORTED CREAMS Peck Freans tin 1.79
BALMORAL Peck Frean tin 1.00
CHARIOT DRUMS Huntley & Palmer tin 1.59
ENGLISH VILLAGE Huntley & Palmer tin 1.19
COUNTRY HOUSE Huntley & Palmer tin 1.10

Fresh Fruit & Vegetables

ASPARAGUS Fresh, large stalks lb. 25c
GREEN ONIONS Large bunches 2 for 15c
FRESH RADISH Large bunches 2 for 15c
HEAD LETTUCE Extra large head 19c
BROCCOLI Large bunch each 35c
SPINACH Fresh daily, bunches 2 for 29c
BUNCH CARROTS Bunch 10c
ORANGES Sunkist 2 doz. 69c

Prices effective Saturday, April 12th, Tuesday, Wednesday, April 15th, 16th.

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SUPER-VALU

FOOD STORES

CHURCH SERVICES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Corner Bernard and Bertram St.
This Society is a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

SUNDAY, APRIL 13th
"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?"

Morning Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School—All sessions held at 11 o'clock.

Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. on Wednesday.

Reading Room Will Be Open on Wednesdays and Saturdays 3 to 5 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE PROGRAM every Sunday at 9:15 p.m. over CKOV

First Lutheran Church

Corner of Richter and Doyle

GOOD FRIDAY
10:00 a.m.—German Services
11:15 a.m.—English Services

EASTER SUNDAY
8:30 a.m.—German Services
10:00 a.m.—English Services

11:15 a.m.—English Services with Holy Communion

Listen to the Lutheran Hour at 8:30 a.m. every Sunday over CKOV.

A Cordial Invitation to All
REV. W. WACHLIN

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

At Bus Terminal
ELLIS STREET

REV. JAS. J. SMITHSON
Minister

SUNDAY, APRIL 13th
10:00 a.m.—
Sunday School and Bible Classes

11:00 a.m.—
EASTER TRIUMPH, CHRISTIANITY'S ROCK FOUNDATION

7:30 p.m.—
WHAT THE RESURRECTION MEANS IN 1952

Special music by choir at both services.

Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday—8 p.m.

"God Raised Him Up, and Gave Him Glory"

MUSIC FOR EASTER SUNDAY
Morning Service—
"God So Loved the World"—
Stainer's Crucifixion.
"Rejoice, Rejoice"—Shenton

Evening—
"God Sends His Spirit"
"Why Not Be Loving"—Shenton

at 7:30 Song Service of Easter hymns.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor—Rev. N. Falk (Th.B.)
temporary location,
1720 Richter St.

11:00 a.m.—
The Victorious King

7:30 p.m.—
Our Generation in Christ's Parables

"Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed."

YOUTH FOR CHRIST HEAR.

REV. DAN ANKERBERG

of Youth for Christ International at

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH,
Richter Street,

Monday, April 14th
7:45 p.m.

The "Evangelists" will sing.

SHUTTERS SHUT DOWN
ARMSTRONG—A club tournament marked the official end of the Armstrong Badminton Club season Tuesday night.

FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Corner Bernard and Richter
Rev. R. S. Leitch, R.A., B.D., Minister

Rev. D. M. Perley, B.A., B.D., Assistant

Dr. Ivan Beadle, M.C., Mus.D. Organist and Choir Director

SUNDAY, APRIL 13th

EASTER SUNDAY
Services at 9:15 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Identical Services

Sunday School in open Session at 2:30 p.m.

The Junior Choir and the Boys' Choir will lead the singing.

7:30 p.m.—
Evening Worship

GOOD FRIDAY, SERVICES

11:00 a.m.—Junior Choir in attendance.

7:30 p.m.—The Senior Choir will render

THE CANTATA
"Olivet to Calvary"

by Maudie under the direction of Dr. Beadle.

SAINT MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS' CHURCH

(ANGELICAN)
Corner Richter St. and Sutherland Ave.

Clergy:
VEN. D. S. CATCHPOLE
REV. R. W. S. BROWN

Good Friday
9:00 a.m.—Liturgy and Holy Communion

10:00 a.m.—Children's Service

12 noon - 3 p.m.—
Three Hours' Devotion

Easter Day
7:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

9:45 a.m.—Children's Service

11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion

7:30 p.m.—Festal Evensong

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Richter Street
(Next to High School)

REV. A. MARTIN, Minister

SUNDAY, APRIL 13th

Morning Worship
9:45 a.m.—
Sunday School and Bible Class

11:00 a.m.—
Subject:
"IF CHRIST BE NOT RISEN"

7:30 p.m.—
Gospel Service
Subject:
"THE UNCONQUERABLE CHRIST"

THE PEOPLE'S MISSION

One Block South of Post Office
Evangelical - Independent

Pastor: G. G. BUHLER

EASTER SERVICES

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE—10:30 A.M.

Subject—
"The Wounds of the Lord Jesus"

SUNDAY—
SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:45 a.m.
Come as a family!

EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE—11:00 a.m.

"He is not Here! He is Risen."

ANOTHER EASTER SERVICE—7:15 p.m.

Band
Easter Music
Message:

REV. DAN ANKERBERG
YFC Evangelist

Remember!

Thursday, April 10th,
8 p.m.—Sound Film
"Outstretched Hands"

REV. MR. CASSELS

MONDAY—7:45 p.m.—
YFC RALLY

Hear Rev. Dan Ankerberg
Place—Grace Baptist Church

More About CITY CHURCHES

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Church on Easter Sunday morning, at 9:15 and 11 o'clock. According to Rev. R. S. Leitch, "King of Kings" is the morning anthem, with Vall's "King All Glorious" chosen for evening worship at 7:30. The junior choir and the boys' choir will lead the singing at the special open session of the Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Good Friday service at 11:00 a.m. will also have the junior choir in attendance, with the special Easter Cantata, "Olivet to Calvary" being presented by the senior choir at 7:30 tomorrow evening.

"Easter Triumph, Christianity's Rock Foundation" is subject Rev. J. J. Smithson has chosen for the Easter Sunday morning service at First Baptist Church, while he will discuss "What the Resurrection means in 1952" at the regular evening service. Special music by the choir has been arranged for both services, with a song service of Easter hymns arranged for 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Other churches also plan special services. (For additional information please turn to the church page on Page 4.)

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2 C. R. BULL WILL

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Delegates also were named to represent the South Okanagan association at the B.C. Liberal convention in Vancouver, April 23, 24 and possibly 25, in addition to Captain Bull, Ralph Cruickshank, president of the S.O.A. and chairman of Tuesday's nominating convention, and A. W. Gray, of Rutland, president of the Yale Federal Liberal Association.

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HEAR THE EVANGELISTES

A GIRLS TRIO FROM ONTARIO

The "Evangelistes" play many instruments, sing and preach. They have held many large meetings in Canada and the States.

Hear them at 9:55 aboard "THE GOOD SHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL". Also at 11 a.m. and in a great Evangelistic Rally at 7:30.

Services with the "Evangelistes" will continue every night at 7:45—except Monday and Saturday.

AN OUTSTANDING TREAT FOR KELOWNA!
DON'T MISS A SERVICE!

More About ABOLISH PREMIUMS

The meeting moved a vote of confidence in the leadership of Premier Johnson and passed two important resolutions dealing with the knotty hospital situation in the province.

One of them urged the abolition of hospital insurance premiums; increasing the sales tax to provide the necessary revenue, thus reducing administration costs. Moved by Mr. Gray, the motion carried by a large majority after an amendment was defeated.

Another resolution called for a master plan to curb ever-rising hospital costs.

Both resolutions will be placed before the B.C. Liberal convention later this month for approval.

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42-inch Dobby Taffeta—Assorted colors at, yard 2.19
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42-inch Rayons, fancy stripes at, per yard 1.00
42-inch Printed Chiffon at, yard 2.15
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COURIER Calendar of Events

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Thursday, April 10
Lions Club.
Tuesday, April 15
Gyros, 6:15 p.m.
Kiwans, 6:30 p.m.
KART regular meeting.

April 16, 17, 18
B.C. P-T.A. convention in Kelowna.
Friday, April 18
Kinsmen, Royal Anne Hotel, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, April 21
BPO Elks regular meeting.
Junior Hospital Auxiliary.
Lady Lions, 8:00 p.m.
KLT-sponsored Festival of Plays, senior high auditorium, 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 22
Kiwans, 6:30 p.m.
R.N.A.B.C. local chapter meets.
Kelowna Ratepayers' Assoc., City Hall community room, 8:00 p.m.

KLT-sponsored Festival of Plays, senior high auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 24
Lions Club.
Kelowna Kinsmen - sponsored "Fun Parade of 1952" Memorial Arena.

Tuesday, April 29
Gyros.
Okanagan Valley Musical Festival Association, "Kelowna Stars of the Festival" concert, high school auditorium.

Friday, May 2
Kinsmen and Canadian Club joint dinner meeting, Royal Anne Hotel, guest speaker, His Excellency, T. C. A. Hilsop, C.M.G., High Commissioner of New Zealand.

Saturday, May 3
BFWC hobby and fine art show, afternoon and evenings, senior high auditorium.

Monday, May 4
UBC Players, under Rotary auspices.
BPO Elks regular meeting.

Tuesday, May 6
Kiwans, 6:30 p.m.
Knights of Columbus.
Wednesday, May 7
Circus, Memorial Arena, matinee, 3:00 p.m.; evening, 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 8
Circus, Memorial Arena. Evening show only, 8:00 p.m.
Monday, May 12
Kelowna P-T.A., 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 13
Gyros.
Kiwans, 6:30 p.m.
KART regular meeting.

Friday, May 16
Kinsmen, Royal Anne Hotel, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 17
Third annual Rotary Folk Song and dance festival, Memorial Arena.

Friday, May 30
B.C. products and spring car show, Memorial Arena.
Saturday, May 31
B.C. products and spring car show, Memorial Arena.

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at the Community Hall, sponsored by Rutland Baseball Club. Good music. Gents \$1.00, ladies 75¢. Couples \$1.50. Tickets, A. W. Gray's, Ellis St. The stores in Rutland.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
Kelowna and District Women's Progressive Conservative Association will be held at 8 p.m., Friday, April 4, at the home of Miss E. Taylor, 2400 Pendergast St.

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McCLARY CROWN SAWDUST
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The Certified Genuine Canadian Ross 303 Model 10 (Mark III) high powered 6 shot repeater. Service Model, with 30 inch barrel (nice for remodeling in your spare time). Real Value—\$195.1. Adepted Sporter Model with 24 inch barrel. Another Good Buy—\$23.95. Our Gunsmith's Special Sporter with 24 inch barrel and hand finished superior stock—\$29.95. All rifles select quality—Fully guaranteed.

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FAWCETT OIL BURNING RANGE
with blower, in cream enamel, high shelf, \$115.00. 90-day guarantee at Bennett's. Phone 1 or 1106.

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Fisherman" with windshield, spray shield, complete canvas covering, powered 5 h.p. Wisconsin with clutch. First class condition. Price \$700.00. Situated Salmon Arm. 9 months old. Apply Box 1069, Kelowna Courier.

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A well-built 5-room house in the South part of the city, fully modern, living room, kitchen with nook, 3 bedrooms, full insulation. Large lot 71' x 141', and good garage. Full price only \$5,500, with some terms available.

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A very fine home, with large grounds, on Ethel St. South, has 100'x130' corner lot, several fruit trees, good garden land, flower gardens, etc. Bungalow type, with 6 rooms and fully modern bathroom, on main floor, and full apartment upstairs with private entrance. Living room has fireplace. Good garage. Three-quarter basement, with hot water heating plant. An attractive home, revenue producing. Full price is \$14,500. Some terms available.

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Just completed, it has a good-sized lot, two bedrooms, living room, dinette and kitchen on main floor, three more bedrooms roughed in upstairs (two bedrooms and a second bathroom) and there is a full, high ceilinged basement with a good furnace. In an ideal location close in it is another bargain at \$8,500.

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288 Bernard Ave.
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7-ROOM HOUSE, 4 UPSTAIRS.
Oil range and oil furnace. House, garage, hen pen and root house stuccoed. Lot 165'x122'. Trade for 3-bedroom cottage and garage outside city. Price \$7,850.

NEW 7-ROOM HOUSE, DOUBLE
plumbing, 3 bedrooms up. Some hardwood floors. Oil heating unit. Garage, fuel shed. Trade for house in Winfield. \$7,000, half cash.

NEW 4-ROOM LAKEFRONT cot-
tage, central heating unit, utility, \$7,250. \$4,000 cash.

3-BEDROOM COTTAGE NEAR
lake. Heatolator fireplace, hot water heating unit. Utility, laundry tubs. Double garage, fenced lot, \$8,200. Terms arranged. \$460.00 per month, taxes and interest included.

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20 ACRE FARM FOR SALE AT
Armstrong, 1 1/2 miles from town. Cash or trade for house in town. 4 bedrooms, diningroom, fireplace, bathroom and kitchen. Small basement, hot and cold water and lights. Barn 28' x 48'. Two chicken houses, one for 400 birds, one for 200 birds and a brooder house for baby chicks. A big pen, garage and woodshed. All fenced. Box 25, Armstrong, B.C.

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end, close to bus line. Living room, 24'x14', picture window, framing lovely view of garden, lake, mountains. Heatolator fireplace, dining room, large kitchen, utility room, two bedrooms. Automatic hot water heat. Landscaped lot, shrubs, fruit, nut trees. Garage. Apply 412 Christolene Ave.

NOTICES
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Estate of CARL ECKEL, late of Kelowna, in the Province of British Columbia, Retired Farmer, deceased.

ALL claims against the above Estate duly verified by Statutory Declaration and with particulars and valuation of security held, if any, must be sent to the undersigned before the 15th day of May, A.D. 1952.

BENCE & BENCE
Barristers, etc.
Humboldt, Saskatchewan.
Solicitors for the Executor, Edward Weyland.

Form No. 16 (Section 87)
LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO
APPLY TO LEASE LAND
In Land Recording District of Kamloops and situate at Priest Creek and K.L.O. Road.

Take notice that MARTIN A. CASORSO of R.R. 3, Kelowna, occupation Rancher, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted N.E. corner of Sec. 26, T.P. 29, O.Y.D., thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north to commencement and containing 160 acres, more or less.

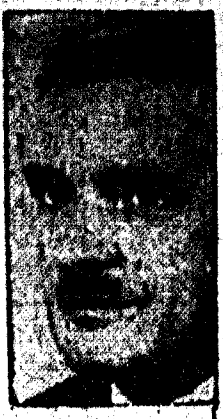
MARTIN A. CASORSO.
Dated March 20, 1952. 65-4Tc

FOUND NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the following animals have been impounded and if not claimed by 8:00 a.m. Saturday, April 12, 1952, will be disposed of:

One small white dog, with black head, black spot on hip, male.
One Springer spaniel-cross with long tail, mostly black, young dog, male.
One yellowish-white Spitz-cross, male.

Under the Tower At Ottawa

By O. L. JONES, M.P.



Ottawa, April 2, 1952
The debate on external affairs, more particularly NATO has continued all through the week with special emphasis being laid on the

CCF amendment to the effect that the government has failed to implement Article 2 of the North Atlantic Treaty. At first there was a feeling of resentment that the conduct of the government should be challenged but as the discussion has proceeded it has become fairly obvious that the matter of economic assistance under NATO should have been discussed a long time ago even the Ottawa Citizen on Saturday, March 29 commented in part as follows:

"While strenuous efforts are being made to erect the free world's military defenses, attempts are made to strengthen the economies of European countries, as well as of backward areas, do not appear to be making comparable headway. The lack of confidence motion introduced into the House of Commons by the CCF, on grounds that the government has failed to implement Article 2 of the North Atlantic Treaty, is therefore timely." Mr. Knowles speaking in this debate suggested that those who have objected to the foreign policy being the subject of a want of confidence motion are reflecting on the essence and the genius of democracy. He felt that it is essential to our democratic institutions that there should be free discussion of all essentials that are important and he feels that nothing was more important than the present international situation.

Mr. Pearson placed on the record

what Canada has done so far towards economic assistance in Europe. The figures did not impress the opposition as it was felt that Canada has fallen far short of the true aid that our natural resources could offer.

The CCF group carried on its objection to divorce bills being passed through parliament claiming as they did last year that these bills should be passed through a proper court with a qualified judge in charge. About 70 divorce bills were presented to the House merely containing the names of the applicants and no evidence whatsoever. It was on these grounds that the opposition barred the passing of any of them until the usual evidence has been submitted to the members. An item for \$1,200,000 was put without discussion. This sum is to cover the compensation that was granted to the fruit farmers of the Okanagan last year. One member from an Ontario riding did suggest that any compensation of this nature in the future should cover all apple growers in every province. The minister of agriculture agreed that this would be done.

INCOME TAX ACT

The House witnessed a rare event which is the acceptance by the government seeking to change the Income Tax Act. Mr. Stanley Knowles moved:

"That in the opinion of this house, the government should give consideration to the advisability of introducing legislation amending the Income Tax Act so as to permit taxpayers to deduct from their incomes, before computing the amount of income tax to be paid, the aggregate of their medical expenses, as defined in the said act, rather than only the portion in excess of four per cent of the taxpayer's income, as is provided by the act as it now stands."

Members from all political parties spoke in favor of the principle involved. Considerable evidence was placed on record proving the injustice of not granting exemption of medical expenses in full.

CLOSER CO-OPERATION

Mr. L. T. Stick, member for Trin-

Woolworth's Start Building In City

A HEALTHY building figure can mean a great deal when construction values are compared with corresponding years.

This was brought home in no uncertain terms in the building report issued this week by A. E. Clark, building inspector. March building was valued at \$122,420, while the three-month total this year stands at \$185,800. This compares with \$604,187 and \$674,962 respectively last year. However, a \$505,634 building permit was issued to the Kelowna General Hospital in March, 1951, and when this amount is deducted from the totals, building figures so far this year would be the highest since 1949.

Highlight of the report was a construction permit issued to the F. W. Woolworth Ltd., for a new store on the corner of Bernard and Water Street. The fact that Woolworths planned building in the city, was revealed exclusively in "The Courier" some months ago. The building permit was issued at a value of \$75,000. Construction is already underway.

Three permits were issued for the construction of new houses at a total value of \$25,425. Residential additions and alterations permits totalled \$5,375, while five permits were issued for construction of garages; four for signs; two business additions and one out-building.

Following table shows figures for corresponding periods:

| Year | Month | Tot. to date |
|------|-------|--------------|
| 1952 | March | \$122,420 |
| 1951 | March | \$604,187 |
| 1950 | March | \$674,962 |
| 1949 | March | \$59,720 |
| 1948 | March | \$103,935 |
| 1947 | March | \$137,413 |
| 1946 | March | \$60,946 |
| 1945 | March | \$58,595 |

ity-Conception, Newfoundland, gave the House an interesting talk on external affairs, stressing the need of closer co-operation with the United States in these words:

"The United States has never wished world leadership; it was forced upon her. What that country does today may mean either peace or war in this world. Because of this position we cannot afford to have the United States falter. We are bound to the United States hand and foot, not only for the defence of the North American continent but for the defence of peace in the world."

"Let us not here in the House of Commons snipe at the United States for what they are doing. We are not helping the cause of peace when we snipe at them; we are weakening it. Whether we agree or disagree with the United States policy, if we cannot applaud them then let us keep quiet. If we do not back the United States today, we lose; and if the United States goes down, we go down with it."

"I am concerned over the spirit of petty nationalism growing up in this country. It is all very well here in the House of Commons to stick out your chests and say 'We want Canada for Canadians.' I am a new Canadian, but I came into this union, not for any petty benefits that may accrue to my province. We came into the union because we had vision as to what the union could do, and our coming in has strengthened Canada. We knew it would strengthen Canada; and by strengthening Canada we strengthen ourselves."

"I am not asking for union between the United States and Canada; but I am asking for full co-operation with the United States because in union there is strength. We must demonstrate that strength by a union of ideas and, backing up our thoughts with our actions, we must not give only lip service to union, but must live it."

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Following is a list of individual permits granted last month:

BUSINESS BUILDINGS
City of Kelowna, 1831 Water Street, pump station, \$12,880; F. W. Woolworth Ltd., 318 Bernard Avenue, store, \$75,000; two permits issued for a value of \$87,880.
BUSINESS BUILDING ADDITION
J. H. Thompson, 368 Lawrence Avenue, machine shop, \$355; Domestic Frozen Foods, 224 Leon Avenue, alterations, \$150; two permits issued for a value of \$505.

RESIDENTIAL
C. Badke, 1034 Martin Avenue, residence, \$4,000; E. Tscharko, 2028 Richt Street, residence, \$9,875; Emil Beger, 1621 Ethel Street, residence, \$9,500; three permits issued for a value of \$23,425.

RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS
R. J. Light, 970 Manhattan Drive, addition, \$4,000; L. M. Flintoft, 451 Harvey Avenue, alteration, \$500; David DeGroot, 1791 Richt Street, fireplace, \$175; A. K. Colebrook, 989 Laurier Avenue, addition, \$100; T.

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Tilley, 1867 Abbott St., repairs, \$100; N. Shewchuk, 1333 Ethel Street, porch and wood shed, \$200; S. T. Jessop, 538 Roanoke Avenue, chimney, \$100; Treadwell, 1341 Richt Street, stucco, \$300; eight permits issued for a value of \$5,375.

GARAGES
R. F. and P. R. Brewer, 683 Osprey Avenue, garage, \$200; Edmund Tscharko, 2028 Richt Street, garage, \$1,000; Harold Dillon, 1082 Lawson Avenue, garage, \$300; J. W. and B. F. Oliver, 557 Okanagan Blvd., garage, \$250; Ralph Schmidt, 298 Bath Street, garage, \$450; five permits issued for a value of \$2,200.

OUTBUILDINGS
J. A. Goodman, 838 Manhattan Drive, fuel shed, \$350.

SIGNS
Smith Garage, 332 Leon Avenue, sign, \$250; Reliable Motors, 1658 Pender Street, sign, \$150; Neollite Limited, 589 Bernard Avenue, sign, \$200; Treadwell Sporting Goods, 1619 Pender Street, sign, \$85; four permits issued for a value of \$685.

Twenty-five permits issued for a

total value of \$122,420.

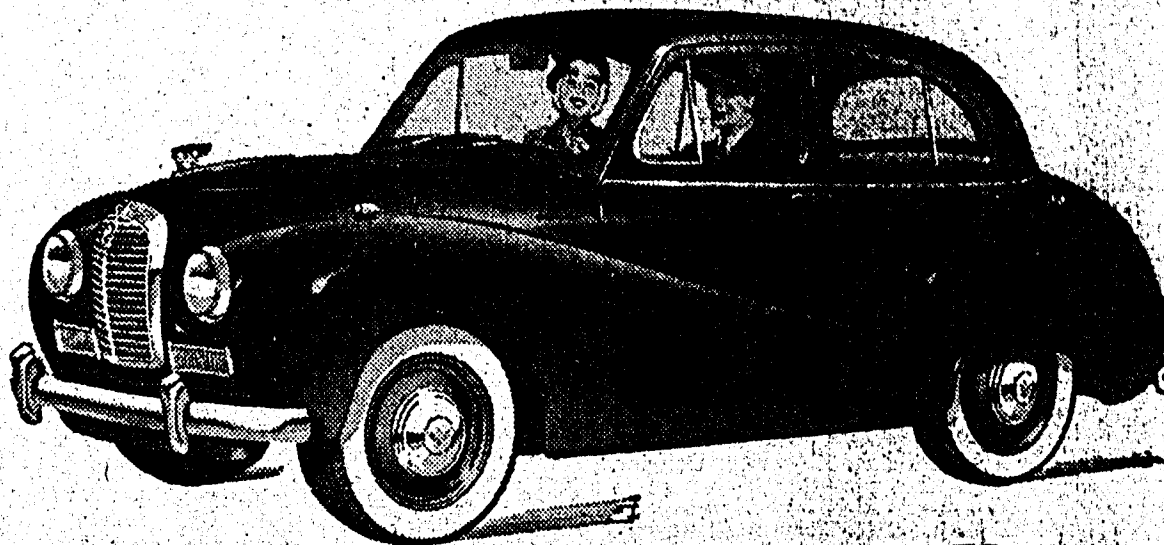
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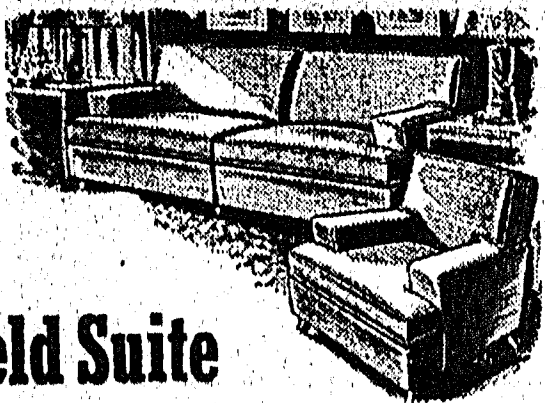


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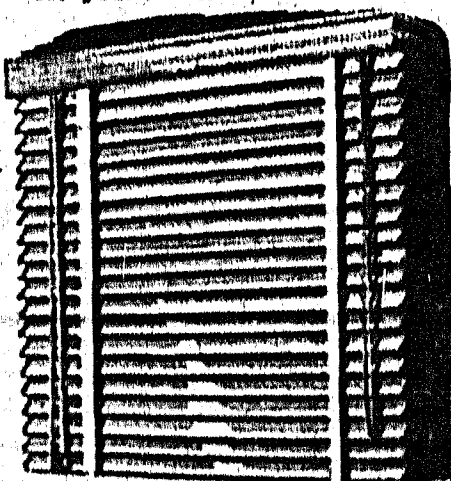
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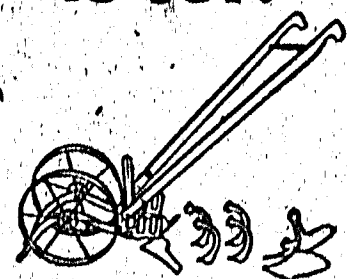
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Shop Talk

by MIL CRITTENDEN **Over 500 Delegates Will Attend B.C. PTA Convention**



M-E-N! Don't forget about Easter Greetings for "that special girl." You can say it with flowers, a card, or a little gift. Just something to remind her that you're a pretty good egg and that you think she's a cute little chick! You'll find inspiration in the shops... for Kelowna buyers have been working hand-in-glove with the Easter bunny.

Fresh cut flowers from SUPER-VALU... loveliest way in the world to say "Happy Easter!" Easter blossoms from Gordon's are really a tradition in Kelowna. Every year for twenty-five years they've brought in finest, top quality blossoms for their Kelowna customers. They've made a specialty of their Easter daffodils, tulips and lilies—all bought directly from the grower in Victoria. They buy from the same grower every year and make it a point of pride to bring in the choicest blooms. Many Kelowna families, who have bought their Easter bouquets from Gordon's for years consider this a family tradition at Easter. So pick up your flowers while they're fresh as a daisy, Saturday!

P.S.—See SUPER-VALU's big ad for good news about top quality Duncan chocolates from Scotland, just 95¢ a pound!

The bloom of Easter can be yours this Sunday as you sit demurely in your pew, looking irresistibly pretty in your Easter bonnet from ELEANOR MACK'S. Eyes will turn your way... for these are unforgotten hats, flaunting the lively shades of spring. Some are laden with tulle, rambles with flowers, blushing completely with their painted rouge look. Yes, you can add radiant, natural-looking color where it does the most good for you—your complexion! Smooth one or two drops on your cheeks before powdering. Instantly—as you look in your mirror—you will take on more beauty, look lovelier, younger, more vivacious. 150 and 200 at PHYSICIANS PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY.

Remember, you'll find co-ordinated accessories at ELEANOR MACK'S. Belts, bags, gloves, scarves, flowers... skillfully chosen to go together. There's no longer any excuse for the fashion faux pas... the "anything goes" technique of accessorizing.

Sweet as a blush! That's the soft glow of color that will spring to your cheeks this Easter when you discover Hazel Bishop's revolutionary new liquid rouge at Physicians Prescription Pharmacy.

"Complexion Glow" is so easy to apply! You simply dot and smooth on each cheek. It blends perfectly with natural skin tones, eliminating completely that "painted rouge look." Yes, you can add radiant, natural-looking color where it does the most good for you—your complexion! Smooth one or two drops on your cheeks before powdering. Instantly—as you look in your mirror—you will take on more beauty, look lovelier, younger, more vivacious. 150 and 200 at PHYSICIANS PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY.

Get it for Easter. Let it keep you "in the pink" all summer.

The talk is turning to prints—prints in the new wonder fabrics—now causing such a stir at FASHION FIRST. New and going places are the smart dresses in Trilon and Nylure. Trilon—easy as pie to suds and iron—is 100% nylon tricot in sparkling motifs. These dresses are as functional as they are smart—quick-drying, wrinkle-free, color fast, shrink proof. They travel comfortably, arrive beautifully and make the best of a pleasant stay. What's more—these fashions transcend seasons. Wear them all summer long... then see them emerge as the triumph of your winter wardrobe!

Pleats are dancing into the fashion scene at FASHION FIRST. Pleated skirts that combine fashion prestige with walking or golfing comfort. Styles are refreshingly different this year. You'll find nests of fine pleats adding a "beauty-in-motion" look to skirts. Ask about them at FASHION FIRST.

Here's the "inside story" on how to look sleek and trim in spring's new contours-conscious fashions! The secret lies in the choice of a strategic girdle and bra from MEIKLE'S. I unearthed some exciting new "under-cover stuff" in their wide and varied selection. Crafty waist-hugging girdles and "Perma-Lift" bras, cunningly devised to give you the nipped-in waist, the gently curved hips and subtly accented bosom that fashion decrees. Newest is the high-rising nylon girdle by Nemo, lightly boned to pure inches from your waist. Another "find" is the new "Nemo-King." It looks like a doll size girdle but there's magic in those few ounces of nylon. It's packaged in a small doll-house box and the label reads: "This tiniest nylon sensation fits grown-up you." So, for a firm foundation for your Easter outfit—make your first stop MEIKLE'S.

Coats that cover the clan—from pre-school tot to sophisticated matron—SCANTLAND'S has them all. Flattering fashions for tiny glamour girls—and complete Easter ensembles for big sister and Mom. There's a whole Easter parade of new spring merchandise, just out of tissue paper. A whole cavalcade, in fact, of new suits, millinery, coats, shortsies, all pleasantly moderate in price.

I noticed one modish "Saxon Brand" suit in 100% wool flannel, styled in two-tone effect with a soft smoky, tone adding accent to Oxford grey. Just \$41.95. Coats range from \$43.95 to \$129.95 with gabardines and English wools in the group. See the hitting new hats too... and the "wear everywhere" short toppers. Fashions for the whole family at SCANTLAND'S.

Here's some sobering news from dietician, Peggy Dillabough. The once lovely potato and onion are now so scarce that they're almost pricing themselves out of the family budget. It's actually an economy-wise right now to substitute rice, noodles, spaghetti, etc., for potatoes. Potatoes have been in short supply all winter and now the supply of last year's potatoes is almost exhausted. New potatoes have been trickling in, but prices are prohibitive. In about ten days, however, there will be the first large shipment of the year from California, and although they may bring some relief, prices are expected to remain high.

Asparagus offers a pleasant menu change just now. Prices are expected to be down a bit for the week-end shopper, and the quality is particularly good. Nice long stems and no woody parts, Peggy says. Really a treat for the family. And here's a ray of hope! We can expect some drop in the price of tomatoes at the beginning of the week. Field tomatoes are starting to come in now, in addition to the hothouse varieties we've been getting.

Easter hams and roasting chickens are top buys this week-end and, luckily, the price of pork is going down. We can look for some good buys in pork loin roast and pork spare ribs Saturday. Lamb and veal are almost impossible to get, however. Beef prices are dropping slowly but the situation is far from stabilized at this point.

Club Notes

LISTENING GROUP MEETS MONDAY

The Kelowna Listening Group will meet at the home of Miss Sylvia Sutton, 1938 McDougall Avenue, Monday, April 14, at 8:00 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH SPRING TEA

An April 30 tea is planned by the Women's Federation of First United Church. This annual Spring Tea affair will be held in the church hall.

GLENMORE P.T.A.

Glenmore P.T.A. will hold their regular card party next Wednesday, April 16, at 8:00 p.m. in the Glenmore Elementary School.

MID-SEMESTER... vacation

has been enjoyed by Rose Lander, who returns to his studies at Washington State College on Sunday.

after spending the past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lander.

W.I. CONVENTION DELEGATES NAMED

Delegates to two conventions were appointed at the regular meeting of the Women's Institute, held in W.I. Hall on Glen Avenue, on Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. Linder will attend the district convention in Naramata on May 7, while Mrs. Nicol was appointed representative to the provincial convention at UBC, Vancouver, in June.

Roll call was answered with quotations and a solo. Mrs. Jackson, outstanding display of needlework, with Mrs. P. J. O'Neill and Mrs. Pope demonstrating wool rug making, petting, and needlepoint. Ten was served by Mrs. Andrews.

Next regular meeting will be May 11 at 7:30 p.m., when guest speaker will be Mr. Palmer, of the Summerland dominion experimental station.

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Final program details are now being ironed out in preparation for the provincial convention of the British Columbia Parent-Teacher Federation scheduled to be held here for four days, commencing next Tuesday. This 30th annual meeting is expected to draw about 500 visiting delegates to Kelowna for the first meeting ever held away from the coast.

Theme of the parity is "Participation, Contribution, Evaluation." Official opening ceremony Tuesday afternoon will be conducted by Mrs. E. Evans, provincial president, while W. J. Logie will welcome the delegates to the high school, with a similar greeting from the city by Mayor J. J. Ladd. Mrs. V. Varney will represent the Kelowna and District Parent-Teacher Council, while G. F. Bruce will bring greetings from the Canadian Home and School and Parent-Teacher Federation. Mrs. H. Nordfors will bring greetings to the convention from the Washington Congress of Parents and Teachers, and the Kelowna School Board will be represented by chairman, G. C. Hume. The Alberta Federation Home and School, will be represented by Mrs. E. H. Boalch, with Frank Venables representing the B.C. School Trustees' Association, and Fred Marriage, the B.C. Teachers' Federation.

Response to these greetings will be given by Mrs. J. Skipsey, of Alberni.

CONVENTION BANQUET

Wednesday afternoon's session will be highlighted by an address by the Hon. W. T. Straith, minister of education. The same night A. T. Kobayashi, of Winfield, will give a talk on "Intercultural Co-operation in the Community" at the convention banquet.

Thursday afternoon will feature a panel discussion "Parent-Teacher Evaluation." Mrs. Kaete Pool, of Chapman Camp, will be chairman. Friday morning will offer the audience an opportunity to participate in the question of the place of parent education in program planning.

Final business details will conclude at the Friday afternoon session. The public is invited to attend any of the morning, afternoon, or evening sessions at the senior high school auditorium. Delegates will be seated at luncheons and convention banquets, which are being catered to by various church and other women's groups in the city.



DORIS ANDERSON, who plays the lead role of Mrs. Reid in Philip Johnson's play, "The Legend," one of six one-act plays to be presented in the Kelowna Little Theatre's Festival of Plays April 21 and 22.

"The Legend," which will be shown on the first night, is a prize festival play, first introduced by the Liverpool Playhouse Circle, one of the most accomplished repertory groups in Great Britain. "The Legend" is being directed by Gwyneth Harvey, and has in its cast, besides Mrs. Anderson, three able and experienced performers. These are Hilda Tutt, playing the role of Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Reid's worrying neighbor, a part that seems almost to have been written for her; Ron Reid, the widow of a sailor drowned 12 years before. She is convinced that on one of the anniversaries of her husband's death he will return in the form of a ghost, and bullied all her married life by her brutal husband, Mrs. Reid is completely terrified at the prospect of their reunion. Doris Anderson is doing splendid work in this role, one of a highly demanding nature. KLT members feel it is fortunate that someone of her dramatic power was available for the part.

"The Legend" is already of presentation standard, and shows every promise of being a strong contender as a festival entry.

The Noel Coward play, "Pumped Out," will be presented with "The Legend" along with the Glenmore Group entry, "Silver Nails," on the opening night.

Tuesday night will feature Christopher Fry's intriguing comedy, "Phoenix Too Frequent," William Saroyan's "The Outing," and "Yvonne is Yvonne" by the Westbank Players.

With plays of such a high calibre and players who have often demonstrated their ability to Kelowna audiences, KLT has another interesting enterprise for this community to enjoy. Adding greatly to the general interest will be the adjudications to be given by an outside drama authority, yet to be announced by coast officials.

EXPECTED FOR EASTER... to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Abbott, is Mrs. Mabel McPhail of Vancouver.

IN COMPLIMENT... Members of the staff of Kelowna Senior High School gathered at an informal tea and presentation on Wednesday afternoon after school in honor of Mr. Robert McClelland, whose marriage to Miss Gwen Oxley takes place in Vancouver on Easter Monday.

TO THE COAST... Driving down to the coast to spend the Easter week-end, among many other Kelownaites, is Miss Margaret Atkinson, accompanied by Miss Norma Gaudie, and Mrs. W. R. Gaudie.

EXPECTED... to spend the Easter holiday week-end here, are Mrs. B. Coates and her daughter, Miss Eleanor Coates, who are expected from Langley Prairie to visit with Mrs. Coates' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Coates.

TRAVELLERS HOME... Among the many other travellers returning to the city following vacations spent southward, are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seath, who have returned after a six weeks' holiday at various southern California points.

TO VISIT PARENTS... Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whillis and son, John, are travelling to Grand Forks to spend the Easter holiday with Mrs. Whillis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gierl.

RETURNED HOME... from a vacation of two months spent in southern California, are Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Abbott, who visited with Mr. Abbott's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Watson, in San Francisco. They arrived home on Friday.

TO VISIT DAUGHTER... Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Gourlay, of Ladysmith, are expected to arrive Easter Sunday to spend a few days visiting here with their daughter, Miss Pat Gourlay, who is on the nursing staff of Kelowna General Hospital.

FOR EASTER... Among other coast visitors expected in the city for the Easter holiday, are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McPhail, of Vancouver, who with their tiny daughter, will be the guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Malle, for a few days.

Hither and Yon

W.S.C. STUDENT... who will also be returning on Sunday to Washington State for the remainder of the term, is Glib Wade, who has been holidaying with his mother, Mrs. A. S. Wade.

BRIDAL SHOWER... Honoring Miss Margaret Millar, whose marriage to Mr. Rodney Gayton takes place on Saturday, Mrs. Helen Thompson entertained at a delightful bridal shower at her home on Wednesday of last week. The many lovely gifts were presented to the bride-elect in a large purple and yellow-decorated Easter basket. Winners of prizes during the evening were Mrs. George Rae, Miss Jean Millar, and Miss Mary Blakeborough. Guests included the mother of the bride-to-be, Mrs. J. M. Millar, and Miss Jean Millar, Mrs. Irene Black, Mrs. George Rae, Mrs. Vera Claggett, Mrs. Pauline Senger, Miss Mary Blakeborough, Mrs. Anne Slavik, Mrs. B. Knoolhuizen, Mrs. Joan Whelan, and Mrs. Velda Bebb.

BRIEF VISIT... home over the Easter weekend will be paid by Miss Joan Mandel, who is expected today from her nurse-in-training duties at St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver. She is expected to return to the coast on Monday.

SASKATCHEWAN VISITORS... Guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. S. Mandel, for about three weeks, are Mr. and Mrs. Kundus Schell, of Estevan, Sask., who arrived last Saturday. While here, the couple is also visiting other family members, Mrs. A. Marklinger, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Eshman, and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Eshman.

RETURNING EASTER SUNDAY... to Washington State College, at Pullman, is Dave Brown, who has been spending the last week at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown.

EASTER AT THE COAST... Among the many Kelownaites who will be spending the Easter week-end at the coast are Mr. and Mrs. Florence Brown, who are leaving Friday morning, and Mrs. A. J. James and daughter, who will spend the Easter holiday in Vancouver and White Rock.

ENJOYING VISIT... with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Mortimer, Vernon Road, is Miss Dora Mortimer, who returns to her home at Prince George next Sunday.

GETTING PACKED... and ready for a much-anticipated trip abroad are Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Davis, of Okanagan Mission, who will be accompanied by Mrs. H. Everard of Kelowna. Leaving here on April 19, they will sail from Quebec the following Thursday, to spend about five months visiting relatives and touring in England and other parts.

HOME FROM HOLIDAY... spent touring in southern California are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Adams, who returned Friday from a motor trip to La Jolla, where they spent most of their two months vacation.

TAKING ADVANTAGE... of the ten-day Easter vacation, several members of the teaching staffs of Kelowna schools are leaving the city for a brief holiday. Journeying to the coast, where they will visit family and friends, will be Miss Nancy Gale, Miss Margaret Crosbie, and Miss Betty Beaumont, all on the staff of the senior high school.

AT THE WILLOW INN... this Mr. A. C. Whitehead, all from Vancouver, who have been Mr. T. A. Couper, and Mr. H. Callaway, of Hastings, Mr. J. E. Stanhope, and Penticton.

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Following considerable discussion a five-man committee drafted the following brief to be directed to Hon. E. T. Kenny, Minister of Public Works. Copies will also be sent to Premier Byron Johnson and W. A. C. Bennett, M.L.A.

"In recent press and radio announcements, revised ferry rates were announced. The proposed ferry rates will increase the charge to the westside residents by 66 2/3%. A mass meeting was held in the Westbank Community Hall April 9 at which there was a large attendance representing the districts and municipalities—Peachland, Trepauier, Westbank, Lakeview Heights V.L.A. project, Bear Creek, Wilson's Landing. The meeting was most indignant over the proposed changes by the department of public works, and went on record unanimously that strong representation be made to the provincial government to reconsider their revised ferry rates.

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(From Page 1, Col. 6)

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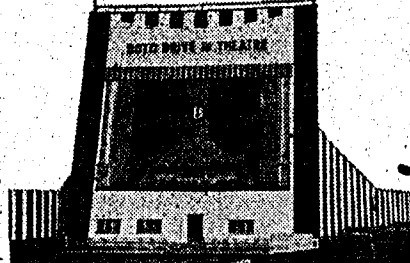
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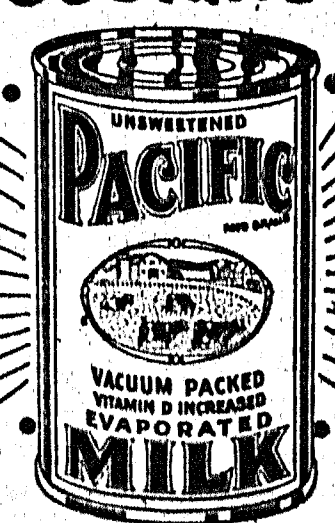
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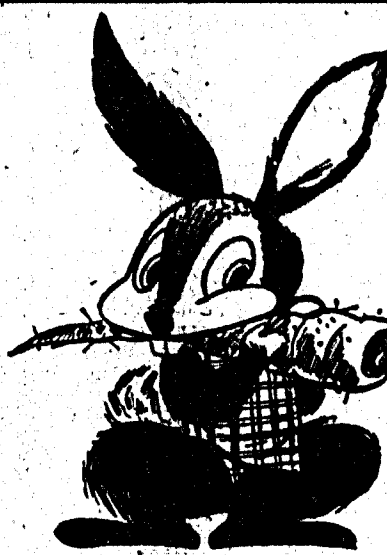
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Evangel Tabernacle is expected to be packed with representatives from all over the valley. A missionary film from Korea taken by Dr. Bob Pierce, entitled "The 39th Parallel," widely acclaimed as one of the great missionary pictures of our time, has been scheduled for Saturday night at 7:45 o'clock in the Tabernacle. Sunday commences special services by the "Evangelists," three young ladies who are accomplished musicians, singers and preachers, and who have travelled a great deal in the United States and Canada. These services will continue for an indefinite period, every night including Sunday, except Monday and Saturday.

Those attending tomorrow's services will bring basket lunches, which will be supplemented by the arrangements being made by Evangel Tabernacle, who will also provide the tea and coffee.

MARKET SURVEY

Growers Have Only Selves To Blame For Poor Orchard Work

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of a series of four articles written by J. M. Robinson, senior inspector of the fruit and vegetable division of the Canadian department of agriculture, stationed at Regina, Sask., who has made some penetrating comments upon the general market condition of Okanagan fruit and practices which affect the condition. All growers—every grower—should be interested in his comments which are reproduced here in full.

Education along different lines than at present is required and the first requisite to a betterment of conditions is to have the growers admit that there is something radically wrong with an orchard practice which gives so wide a variation in the general maturity value of their fruit. It is the growers who are largely responsible for this condition.

In general, fruit growers have no qualifications for the work they are trying to do and their chief claim to ability in the line of their endeavor is that they possess sufficient money or credit to establish themselves as fruit growers.

Since I first became acquainted with the Okanagan Valley, orchards have changed hands frequently and larger units have been subdivided to an extent which makes the original division unrecognizable.

These new growers have tended to decrease uniformity of maturity values. Packing and distribution has been made more difficult because of this. While the packer may not be doing his best with the material delivered and distribution may be sometimes at fault it can truthfully be said that if the grower did his work properly that the present packing and distribution program would be adequate. It is primarily by reason of variations in maturity values delivered to the packing house that production costs cannot be realized and producers must realize that if they produce weak fruit that it cannot be sold to their advantage no matter how efficiently the work of packing and selling is carried out.

Producers must realize also that if the prices paid by consumers is not high enough to meet all costs that packers and distributors have first claim.

FAILED TO MEET

In the past, there were years when the consumer did not pay enough to meet packing, transportation and selling costs and the growers had to dip into their pockets to defray the difference. Some of the growers can remember: the years 1922 and 1932 in which there was plenty of red ink on their statements from the packing houses. It begins to look as though there could be a repetition of this condition which would undoubtedly have applied at present except through government intervention and subsidized export markets.

Government subsidies come out of the pockets of consumers eventually and at present the purchasing power is being rapidly reduced by the mistaken ideas underlying this suicidal practice. Anyone with intelligence must realize that if any industry cannot stand on its own feet that something is radically wrong and that this cannot be remedied by paying out consumers' money for errors made.

The day has not yet arrived when producers will be recognized to be the most important citizens who will be paid for their labor in

ratio to its efficiency. When this day arrives marketing will be reduced to a simplicity which will eliminate the greater part of present costs between producer and consumer and purchaser and porter will be in ratio to production possibilities.

Because present consumers pay prices far beyond their means they cannot buy all the produce offered for sale. In a depression this condition is more and more pronounced. We have reached a point where Okanagan growers must compete with all other products offered for sale or they will soon find themselves in a position where much of the fruit will have to be left in the orchards.

Something will also have to be done to curb the tendency on the part of transportation and distribution generally, to increase costs of handling to a point which is now sheer madness. Profit taking is higher than at any time in our history and dealers alone get up to one thousand dollars per car for handling produce without providing any compensating service for the money taken.

In addition some action will have to be taken to curb the general tendency on the part of consumers, to use imported produce.

This tendency is becoming more pronounced and at present much of the food which Canadians eat comes from abroad.

Records show that considerably more than double the quantity of fruit and vegetables was imported last year into Canada's principal markets as compared to that of domestic origin whereas in 1945 the ratio was much more favorable to domestic produce. This of course does not apply to apples which are nearly all of domestic origin but it is a fact that sales of other commodities affect fruit sales to a considerable extent and while Canadians lack the purchasing power to buy everything produced they will buy what appeals to them and reject the rest.

In these circumstances it is necessary for the Okanagan Fruit grower to do everything he can to make his produce more saleable if he expects to sell it all at prices which will enable him to keep on producing.

Responsibility for past mistakes have generally been placed on the shoulders of the other fellow.

Growers say that packers and shippers should sell the fruit they deliver and should not be interested in the standards set by the distributors.

Packers and distributors are inclined to place all the blame for failure to secure satisfactory prices on producers.

There is no doubt that improved fruit can be made in all branches of the industry but it is certain that unless growers deliver good fruit to packing houses they cannot hold the balance of the industry responsible for getting unsatisfactory returns.

Kelowna Different; Has More Females Than Males

This may be news to male readers—but Kelowna doesn't follow the trend of the nation.

There are more women in Kelowna than men, though some of the more sought-after bachelors probably have suspected this already (with no signs of remorse).

Final figures for the 1951 Canadian census show Kelowna's population at 8,517, with 4,063 males and 4,454 females. Vernon's ratio runs

closer: 7,822 total, comprised of 3,988 males and 3,834 females. Canada's total population of 14,000,429 consists of 7,088,873 males and 6,911,556 females. British Columbia was the third largest province with 1,165,210 souls.

MALES PREDOMINATE
The whole district (Census Division 3, consisting of Okanagan, Shuswap, Similkameen River and Kettle River) has a population of 77,606.

Okanagan and Shuswap—stretching from Summerland to Enderby—had a nose-counting of 46,445, with slightly more of the male texture (23,400 males, 22,946 females).

Figures showed Armstrong to be less populated than Coldstream Municipality while unorganized territory accounted for 16,694, including 821 Indians on reserves.

Official tally at Kamloops is 8,000, with the male's in the lead. North Kamloops has 1,979 with the women more plentiful.

POPULATION FIGURES
Here are populations of larger centers for comparison purposes: Oliver 1,000; Penticton 10,548; Trail 1,400; Rossland 4,004; Penticton 6,100; Summerland 5,507; Glenora 1,110; Kelowna 8,517; Vernon 7,822; Armstrong 1,120; Kamloops 8,000; Revelstoke 2,971; Enderby 877; Prince George 4,703; Quesnel 1,578; Williams Lake 913; Dawson Creek 3,589; Chilliwack 5,663; Chilliwack District Municipality 13,677; Hope 1,668; North Vancouver 15,607; Nanaimo 7,100; Port Alberni 7,845; Alberni 3,323; Merritt 1,251.

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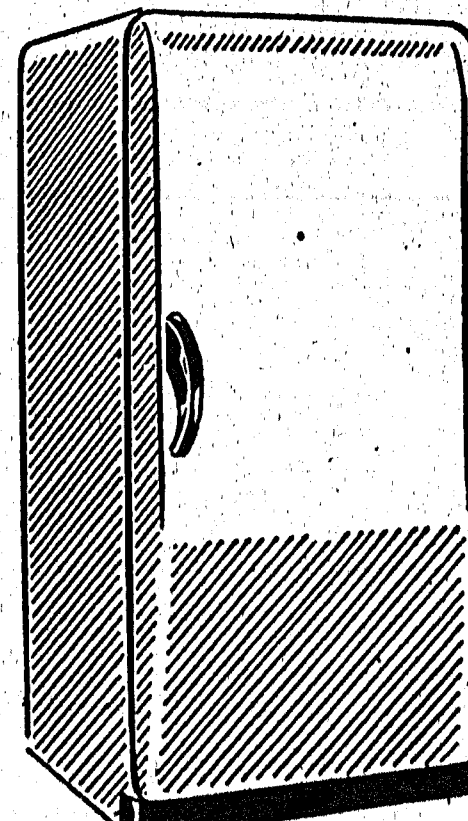
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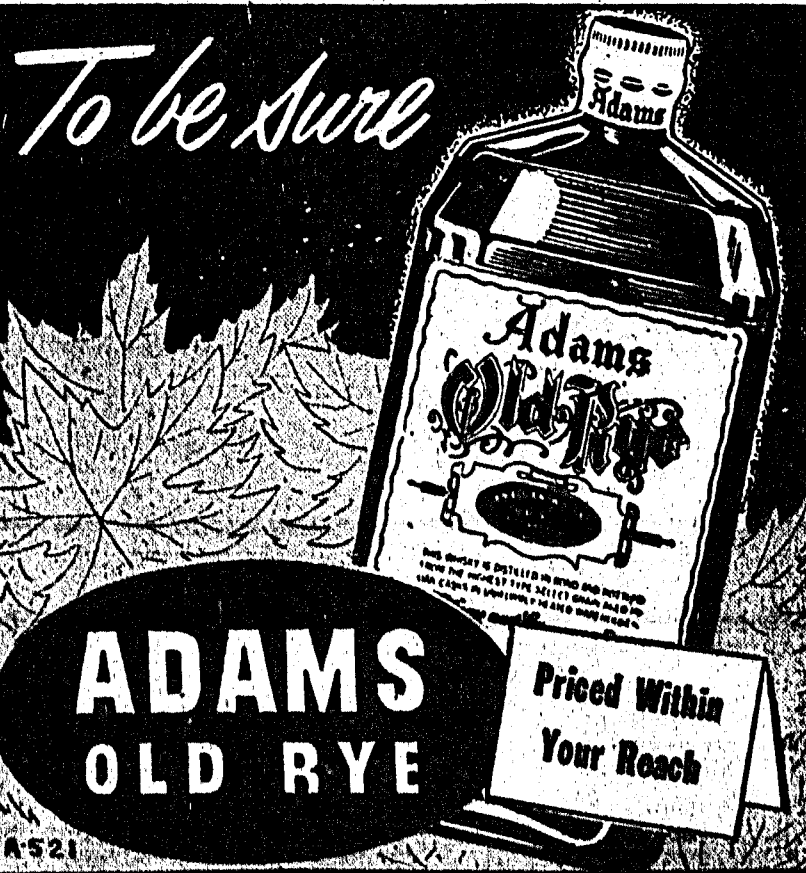
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Suggestion that a major improve-
ment could be made in the way
garbage is placed in containers
was made by Alderman Dick Park-
inson at last week's Council meet-
ing.

Discussion stemmed from the fact
that the public health officer had
recently informed the council of a
large apartment block to clean up
the property and to have lids for
garbage cans.

During the brief debate, it was
stated that many residents object
to the fact that the men employed
on garbage disposal detail fail to
place lids back on the cans after

Agriculture Today

GRAZING PERMITS

The Crown range plays an impor-
tant part in the cattleman's present
day forage requirements. It is with
this in mind that the following
article is written to familiarize you
on some of the important aspects of
grazing permits and related admin-
istration.

The "Grazing Act" provides for
the Forest Service to issue grazing
permits to parties interested in
making use of Crown range. This
permits a specific area for a and
undertakings outlined on both
given period and only conveys a
right to the permittee to use the
range. In no way does a grazing
permit convey an easement over the
Crown range described thereon.

This land is subject at all times, to
disposition in the discretion of the
Minister of Lands and Forests.

The provisions of the "Grazing
Act" require that applications for
grazing permits be filed not later
than March 1st in each year. Ap-
plications made after that date do
not receive the same priority con-
sideration as those made on or be-
fore that date.

After March 1st the District For-
ester will examine the applications
for each range unit and issue per-
mits up to the limit fixed for that
unit. In this way we are able to
keep a tight rein on the use of
Crown range and are thereby able
to prevent over-grazing.

In accepting a grazing permit the
permit holder is required to ob-
serve all of the terms, conditions
and undertakings outlined on both
the front and back sides of the per-
mit. Special note should be taken of
paragraph four on the back of the
permit which states "If for any rea-
son it is not possible to graze the
range covered by this permit on
the whole of the time stated, the
permittee shall immediately notify
the District Forester of that fact,
with reasons. Failing in such notice,
the permittee shall make no claim
for rebate of any fees legally
charged." It is understandable that
the District Forester be immediately

notified in such case as there is
actually so much forage reserved
for the permittee's stock. If the per-
mittee does not advise us until well
on or thereafter in the grazing sea-
son there is a certain amount of
forage that is left but that other-
wise could have been used by some-
one else.

Under the Grazing Regulations
(excepting free or partially free
grazing permits and special cross-
ing permits) the holder of every
grazing permit shall pay to the
Minister of Lands and Forests in
respect of the permit and the de-
pasturing of animals thereunder
fees at rates calculated as follows:

(a) The base and minimum fee
for cattle shall be five cents per
head per month and for sheep one
and one-quarter cents per head per
month.

(b) The actual rate charged in
each year shall have the same
ratio to the basic fee that the aver-
age price received by producers
for the immediately preceding year
has to the corresponding average
price for the year 1939.

(c) The prices to be used under
clause (b) shall be the yearly
weighted average prices of total
sales on Vancouver stockyards for
cattle and sheep respectively, as the
same are published in the Annual
Market Review by the Marketing
Service of the Department of Agri-
culture of the Dominion of Canada
by authority of the Minister of
Agriculture.

(d) The rate for horses shall be
one and one-quarter times the rate
as determined above for cattle each
year.

(e) Rates shall be calculated to
the nearest cent per head per
month for cattle and the nearest
one-quarter cent for sheep and
horses.

The weighted average price at
Vancouver stockyards during 1951
for cattle was \$25.71 per cwt. and
for sheep \$29.29 per cwt. In line
with the above quoted Grazing Re-
gulations the Grazing fees for 1952
are as follows:

Cattle—2½¢ per head per month.
Horses—3¼¢ per head per month.
Sheep—3¼¢ per head per month.

On all grazing accounts in excess
of \$10.00, if not paid by November
20 of the year they were issued,
interest at a rate of 4½ per cent
per annum will be applied. No re-
duction or rebate in fees will be
made unless in the opinion of the
Minister of Lands and Forests it re-
sults from circumstances beyond
the permittee's control. It is the
onus of the permittee to write to
the District Forester outlining these
circumstances if a reduction or re-
bate is to be considered. As noted
on the grazing permit application

MURDER BY DAY

Sometimes I think I will give up
this precarious living of comment-
ing on general events and concen-
trate exclusively on the subject of
day-time radio, a field so inviting of
critical comment that any writer
might make an orgy of it.

I honestly don't understand the
mind of the North American house-
wife who not only listens to hour
upon hour, day upon day of abso-
lute bilge, but now actively partici-
pates in the pumping from the
working side of the microphone.

There are two local males who
broadcast daily to the ladies, each
said to have a comfortable audi-
ence. These gentlemen are on the
air a great deal. Thus the listener
may compare their style of de-
livery and take the evidence for
what it's worth.

In addressing evening audiences,
presumably of both sexes, the boys
adopt a more-or-less straightfor-
ward, energetic style. Ah, but in
the sunnier part of the day, alone
with the girls, they are unbeliev-
ably cosy and folksy, given to small
gutteral chuckles, elaborately cas-
ual and relaxed.

At my wife's suggestion I listen-
ed to these fellows: a couple of
times last week and tried to iden-
tify that particular tone of voice. I
knew I had heard men use it be-
fore, but where... where? Then it
came to me. It was the way
drunken men talk to dogs.

There is a great temptation to
suggest that radio is violating the
sanctity of the American home, but
one must remember that the ladies
perform voluntarily. And since
these programs, invariably lead the
Hooper polls—and may be produc-
ed without paid talent on a poverty
budget—one must not be too critical
of an industry always eager to
genueflect to the lowest taste of its
public.

But what alarms and disgusts
this occasional eavesdropper is the
demeanor of what we must assume
are typical housewives as they en-
gage in their coast-to-coast spasm
of back-fence confidences.

This may be caused by the curi-
ous fact that while the average man
will freeze up into monosyllables at
a microphone, the average woman
tends to erupt into inane, non-stop
dialogue and must be forcibly re-
moved from the studio, still wildly
chattering.

Whatever it is, thousands of re-
pressed women are giggling the de-
tails of their lost love lives into
open microphones, trading the shab-
by intelligence of their barren dis-
posal unit, simpering the end story
of America's Mrs. Bobbitt for the
amusement and scorn of their al-
ters across the continent.

Indeed, I doubt if this verbosity
is merely a reflex and I suspect
that there may be something about
this average housewife (who at
best, leads a grey and anonymous
life in Suburbia) that cries out for
display and exhibitionism.

How else explain the fact that
elderly ladies will rise from their
death beds to be lifted up on a
studio stage and go three fast
rounds with a pulpy master-of-
ceremonies who will elout them
on their frail backs, speak of their
extreme age as if it were a wailing
average bottom in wet, burles-
que kiss on their wrinkled faces
as if they were conferring saint-
hood.

How else explain the fool, fright-
ened women engaging in contests
that would tax the mind of a vil-
lage idiot or singing some song in
volens of terror and embarrass-
ment? How else explain the mass
hysteria of a studio full of vapid
women in the early morning carol-
ling "Happy Birthday" to some fe-
male they have never seen, re-
sponding to the whip of an extor-
tioned clown hired to sell some-
body's soap chips?

Possibly the most disillusioning,
and tragic, aspect of these inter-
they are employed.

City Engineer George Mackling
claimed that over 50 percent of the
garbage cans being used in the city
are of non-regulation type. He said
that generally speaking all garbage
is picked up, but in cases where
refuse is placed in cardboard box-
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wet. He stated garbage should be
placed in strong containers, as the
voluntary drops out of a card-
board container if it is wet.

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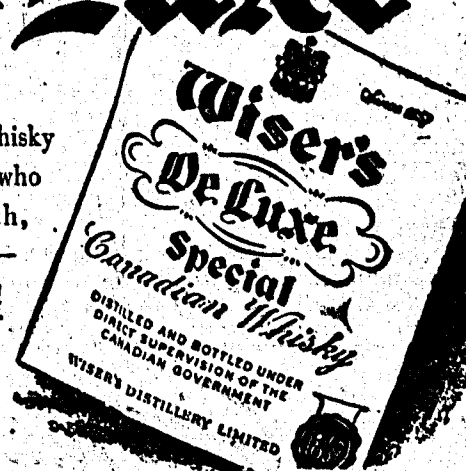
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Community Chest Reports

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is another of a series of annual reports of organizations who received assistance from the Community Chest and Welfare Council during the past year. Reports were submitted at the annual meeting of the CCWC. Purpose of publication is to acquaint citizens with the work of individual organizations that come under the Community Chest.)

AUXILIARY TO THE DAVID LLOYD-JONES HOME

The Auxiliary to the David Lloyd-Jones Home is comprised of members from thirteen women's organizations in the city. These organizations are represented by one or two women from each group and they hold a meeting once a month.

The work in the home consists of the following:

Several of the women visit the old people in the home.

The members take turns in making a birthday cake for each of the elderly folk. This requires a rather large cake, as there are usually twenty-five residents as well as the people working in the home.

Every person is remembered with a suitable birthday gift. These gifts are of a practical nature such as bedroom slippers, underwear, blouses, skirts, material for a dress or blouse, certificates for dry cleaning in the case of men. The matron is always consulted so that the person receives some needed article.

At Christmas time the old people are remembered again with small gifts which they need and will like. Some Christmas tree decorations were also bought this year.

The birthday and Christmas gifts take the largest part of the Auxiliary's funds.

The Auxiliary also pays \$10 to the local film council. For this the elderly folk are shown films twice a month. They and the Auxiliary are very grateful for the time the members of the film council give to this service.

Postage stamps, writing paper, thread and mending wool are also supplied for the use of the residents of the Home.

In the spring and summer the old people are taken on drives around the city.

Last year money was raised by the following means: A tea in the spring; a home cooking sale in the fall; contributions from the various women's organizations in varying amounts.

Receipts for the year amounted to \$237.02 and expenditures to \$218.01 leaving a credit balance of \$19.01 on the year's operations.

From the above statement on finances you may think this auxiliary needs no help from the Community Chest.

Last fall when application was made for assistance from the chest, funds were very low as only the proceeds from the tea and a very few donations from organizations had been received. Prospects for raising more money seemed very uncertain, however, the home cooking sale was a surprising success and it seemed to remind the organizations to make a donation.

The donations are, however, very uncertain and home cooking sales not always so successful. The money for Christmas and birthday gifts has to be provided for and it would be much easier with a sure source of income.

TRADE BOARD MEMBERS ATTEND COAST PARLEY

Kelowna was well represented at two important tourist meetings recently held in Vancouver. Howard Faulkner and John Hou were the Kelowna delegates.

Both attended the transportation and tourist committee meeting, while the former, member of the B.C. Tourist Council for the past four years, was also present at the provincial tourist council meeting.

A division of the department of Trade and Industry, the B.C. Tourist Council is very active in tourist affairs throughout the province. There are only six appointees in B.C.

Many important matters were discussed, including highways, and this information will be released in the future when plans become formulated, it was stated. It is expected that 1952 will be a record tourist year.

SHOWED SMALL PROFIT

VERNON—Civic Arena here showed a slight profit during February, with revenue at \$7,086 and expenses at \$6,389.

LOCAL LIBRARY CIRCULATION ON INCREASE

Circulation at the Okanagan Union Library showed another large increase during March, compared with the corresponding month last year, according to librarian, Mrs. Muriel Foulkes.

Total of 8,128 books were distributed—1,988 non-fiction; 4,224 fiction; and 1,918 juvenile—against 7,649 in March, 1951.

Total of 49 adults and 38 juveniles joined the library, one less than in the same month last year. Following is a list of books recently added to library shelves:

FICTION
Dark green, bright red, Vidal; Jumping Jupiter, Carey; The seasons' difference, Buechner; Happy is the house, Mantle; The renegade, Graham; The Catherine wheel, Stafford; The captive witch, Van Every; The Viking, Marshall; Copy for crime, Carner; Behind the crimson blind, Dickson; The bridge of heaven, Dyer; Captain Barney Westcott; Jane Hadden, Marshall; Laird's choice, Marshall.

A season in England, Newby; A horse of her own, Webster; Red sky at night, Matthews; The trembling years, Barber; Tara's healing, Giles; The sea gulls woke me, Stolz; One man loved, Marshall; Eve with her basket, Pallas; Appointment with Venus, Tickell; The desperate search, Mayse; Miltie, Rooke; The spark of life, Remarque; The grand crevasse, Frison-Roche; The house of breath, Goyen; Jasmine Street, Denny; Lonely passage, Erdman; Three novels, Firbank; The utmost island, Myers; Turn the key softly, Brophy; Lieutenant Hornblower, Forester; The lonesome quarter, Wormser; A chorus ending, Raymond; Sylvester, Hyams; Truth in the night, McLaverty; The people with the dogs, Stead; Grave consequences, Cumberland.

NON-FICTION

The Tsimshian: their arts and music, Garfield and others; At home in the woods, Angier; The revolt against reason, Lunn; The art of the artist, Zaidenberg; Concept of mind, Ryle; Man or matter, Lehrs; William Heard Kilpatrick, Tenenbaum; A sleep of prisoners, Fry; Venus observed, Fry; The bookman's dog, Stead; Psychology, religion and healing, Weatherhead; Creative hands, Cox; No dudes, few women, Ward; Tutankhamun's treasure, Fox; Beds, Reynolds; Noa Noa; my voyage to Tahiti, Gauguin.

Comprehensive desk dictionary, Thorndike - Barnhart; Illustrated English social history, V. 3; The Eighteenth century, Trevelyan; Henry Irving, Irving; Curling, Watson; Britain, 1821-1961, Times. London; Oxford: university and city, Woolley; Canadian quotations and phrases, Hamilton; A tranquil mind, Whitaker-Wilson; The successful practice of accountancy, Beas; Comparative studies in philosophy, Radhakrishnan; Far and wide, Reed; How to know the American mammals, Sanderson; The cowboy and his horse, Fletcher.

No picnic on Mount Kenya, Ben-uzzi; The Gilbert and Sullivan book, Baily; A window on a hill, Church; Turkish delights, Kelly; Let go and let God, Cliffe; The Budgeter or shell parakeet as a talker, Feyerabend; The road to Shalimar, Wells; The forgotten one, Hall; My ringside seat in Moscow, Nyaradi; Sir Francis Drake, Williamson; The Somerset sequence, Durant; We of Nagasaki, Nagai; The pavilion, Young; Denmark is a lovely land, Stroe; Adventures in two worlds, Cronin; The confident years, 1885-1915, Brooks; Through Charley's door, Kimbrough; Alter your life, Fox; The eighth octave, Hambourg; The Christian sacrifice, Pittenger; People of the Deer, Mowat; The struggle for Europe, Wilmot.

EAST KELOWNA

EAST KELOWNA—The regular monthly meeting of St. Mary's Parish Guild was held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Pollock, April 1, with the president in the chair. Arrangements were made for a tea at the home of Mrs. G. Porter April 3.

The spring rummage sale was discussed and the date set for April 25, in the Community Hall. Afternoon tea was served by the hostesses.

Members of the Parish Guild and friends met at the home of Mrs. George Porter April 3, where a farewell tea was arranged, honoring Rev. F. D. and Mrs. Wyatt, who will be leaving the Okanagan Mission Parish shortly to make their home in Cranbrook. After tea, the Rector and Mrs. Wyatt were presented with a silver tray, suitably engraved, from the members of St. Mary's Parish Guild.

The local teen-age group held a dance last Friday in the Community Hall. Their own orchestra played for old-time and square

dances. Later in the evening refreshments were served.

ANCIENT CHURCH LOST

DRUMMONDVILLE—Relief that no one was injured, was coupled with grief at the loss of an ancient edifice, when the Roman Catholic parish church at nearby St. Germain de Grantham, nearly 100 years old, was destroyed by fire with all its contents. The loss was about \$700,000, partly covered by insurance.

LAKE SKIPPER PASSES
NEW LISKEARD, Ont.—Captain W. V. Reynolds, who piloted ships

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SAFEWAY

TRADE BOARD PLANS SPECIAL MEETING SOON

No definite date has yet been set for the special annual meeting of the Kelowna Board of Trade. How-

ever, it will be held "not later than the second week in May." The board is still endeavoring to line up an interesting speaker for the occasion.

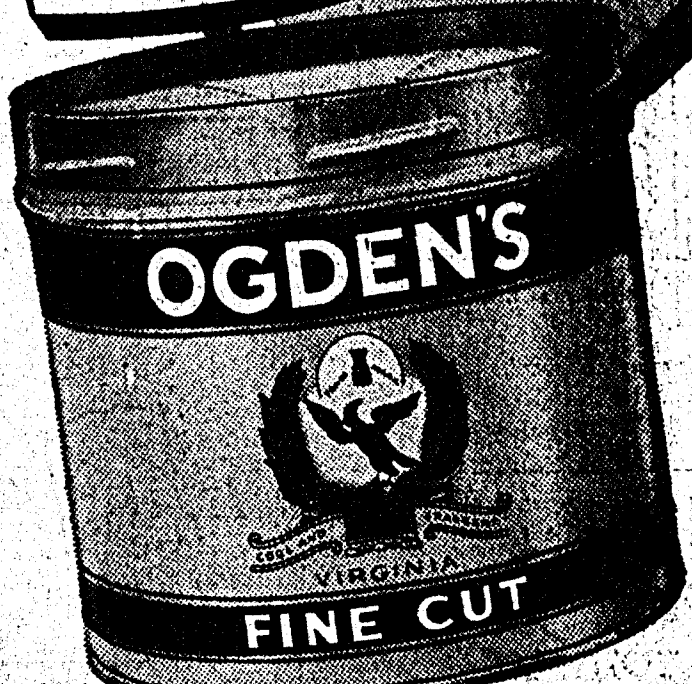
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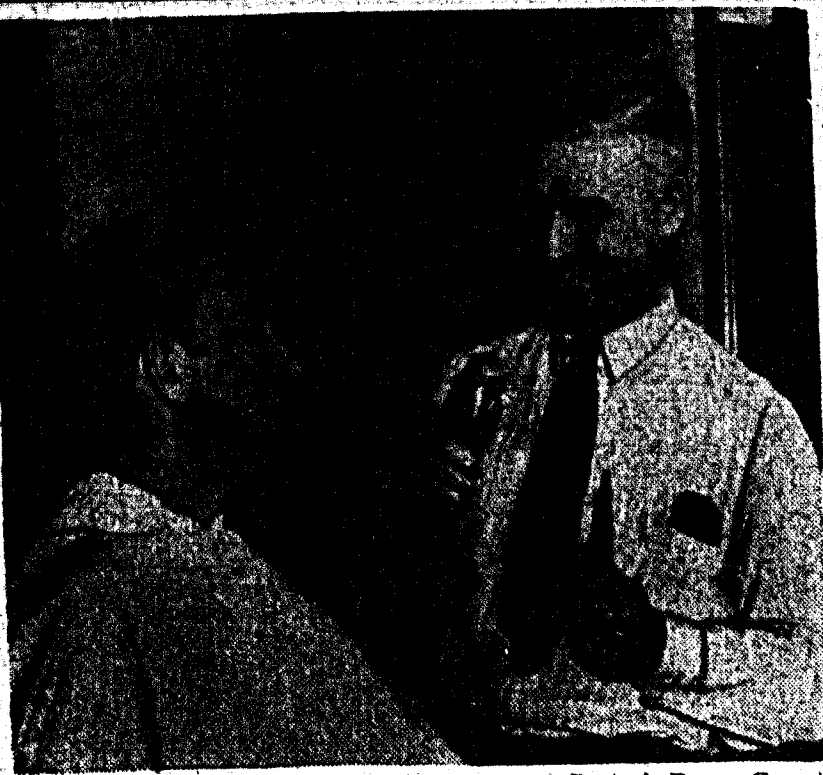
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THE SURPRISE VICTOR in first U.S. primaries, presidential candidates Estes Kefauver campaigns even when he is having a haircut. In Berlin, New Hampshire, he is talking politics to mayor-barber Amie Tondreau. Next primaries in which Kefauver will contest are in Nebraska and Wisconsin.



Specially Written for The Courier
By KEN KELLY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA—The Commons wound up one lengthy argument last week and launched into another that promised to hold the attention of the members until the budget was brought down.

The precedent-setting foreign affairs debate closed out with defeat of a C.C.F. motion to censure the government's handling of economic aid to North Atlantic treaty members. One that was disposed of the defence debate got underway.

The Senate also got into the international picture by ratifying the Japanese peace treaty. The pact, now in force because a majority of signatory-nations have ratified it, still needs Commons approval.

Despite the importance of the foreign affairs and defence debates in the Commons, the subject which brought the harshest words was the supplementary estimates. The government was accused of "blackmail" among other things.

The C.C.F.'s motion of censure marked the first split in years on foreign policy among Commons members. The C.C.F. and Social Credit parties mustered only 21 votes in its support. The Liberal government and the official opposition, the Progressive Conservatives, registered 172 votes against.

NO SECRET DEALS

External affairs minister Pearson answered opposition leader George Drew's questions, asked earlier in the debate, about a possible extension of the Korean fighting to Red bases on the China coast.

Mr. Pearson assured the house Canada has no secret or "under-the-table" diplomatic deals with other countries.

He outlined the government's policy program which calls for a contribution of \$325,000,000 in military aid this year to NATO and one army brigade and 12 squadrons of RCAF fighters during the next three years.

He said Canada has no new or additional commitments in Korea, that the question of handing Formosa over to Red China should be left open until steps are taken to settle Asian problems, and that the time has not arrived to consider a Pacific Pact.

Defence minister Claxton took over later in the week as the defence debate got started. He reported that Canadian forces had doubled in strength in the 20 months since the outbreak of the Korean War.

At the end of March, 95,300 were in uniform, compared with 47,000 when Korea started. Of this, 49,200 were in the army, 32,600 in RCAF and 13,500 in the Navy.

He said Canada has the men and equipment to fulfill North Atlantic Treaty commitments. Military construction and equipment programs should hit full stride by the end of the year, he said.

MILITARY POLICY CRITICIZED

The opposition military critic, Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C. (PC-Nationalist), charged that Canada's 21st Brigade in Germany is ill-equipped to play the role assigned to it. He suggested the army may be organized along out-dated lines.

Maj.-Gen. Pearkes said the logical force to send to Europe would have been a mobile armored unit.

Gen. Pearkes, a veteran of two world wars, called for addition of another aircraft carrier. He also said arms standardization mistified badly.

CCF leader M. J. Coldwell said civilian control of the military must be ensured and expanded. He renewed his plea for greater economic aid to Europe; arms alone were not enough.

Mr. Claxton dealt with the matter of arms when he spoke. Canada's commitment to the Atlantic pact this year was 24 naval ships, the 21st Brigade and four fighter squadrons. The brigade is in Germany, the ships are ready and shortage of airfields would be the only delay in the air commitment.

Some harsh words about the government followed presentation of some \$248,500,000 in supplementary estimates. The estimates gave the opposition a chance to say the government waited until the last minute before closing its books on the 1951-52 fiscal year with a round of supplementary estimates.

DREW CHARGES OF "BLACKMAIL"

Mr. Drew said it was a form of "blackmail" and there were angry denials from the government benches. The argument continued with Trade minister Howe and J. M. Macdonnell (PC-Toronto Greenwood) the principal actors.

Mr. Macdonnell repeated Mr. Drew's blackmail charge. He said the government was to blame if some civil servants didn't get their cheques on time, because the supplementary estimates weren't passed earlier.

The house got into a turmoil which Mr. Howe thought "absolutely intolerable." However, things settled down, the supplementaries went through and the senate passed them in quick order although there was some criticism.

There's a Rat (Real McCoy, That Is) In Vernon Disrupting Daily Routine

VERNON—The search is on. Every member of the Vernon board of works crews has been alerted. Mayor and aldermen, merchants and apple growers, policemen and parking meter inspectors, all are looking. And the object of all this activity?—a rat!

Ald. Frank Telfer, health chairman, reported to City Council that a rat had been seen running along Barnard Avenue. He said it had been chased in regular tally-ho fashion by a crowd of people, and had been cornered in a store doorway. The creature escaped when it attacked a boy who was attempting to kill it.

"Anybody seeing the rat around," said Ald. Telfer, "should try and kill it, and turn it in either to the board of health or to the city hall, so that it can be identified."

KEEP R.C. FREE

Ald. Telfer drew attention to the fact that in many Canadian cities rats are costing "a lot of money." It was essential to keep rats out of British Columbia.

Works board chairman Ald. D. D. Harris said if the rat were of the Norwegian grey species, it might be the forerunner of disease and millions of dollars of damage.

What concerned City Engineer F. G. deWolf most about the rat, whether it was of the Norwegian variety or the less harmful bush-tailed type, was its sex.

"If the rat is a female, we might have thousands of them in no time," he warned.

NOT PREPARED FOR BOMBS

KAMLOOPS—Should Kamloops be bombed tomorrow, no one would be prepared for it, warned Major Alan A. Ransom, civil defence co-ordinator for Kamloops-Merritt-North Kamloops area.

NO VERNON BUS SERVICE AFTER JUNE

VERNON—Vernon city buslines will definitely cease operations in

June. Date of the last run has still to be fixed, but it could be either June 1 or June 30.

This information was conveyed to the City Council by operator Fred Downer. Some weeks ago, Mr. Downer warned the city that unless revenue improved, the service would have to be withdrawn.

However, at that time, Mr. Downer told the city that before the service was finally taken off the streets, several weeks notice would be given.

Last week, Mr. Downer wondered if the City would be prepared to purchase the utility, or in some

manner subsidize it.

After considerable discussion, according to Mayor A. C. Wilde, the aldermen eventually decided that they could not support either proposition.

"The city cannot enter the transportation business," Mayor Wilde observed.

So from some time in June, those people who have been taking advantage of the buslines will have to make other arrangements for their trips downtown.

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Plans were completed for the spring blossom tea to be held on Thursday, April 24, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Van Ackeren.

In addition to the tea there will be a sale of home baking and plants. The latter will include dahlias and gladioli bulbs and various plants which will be ready for planting.



CONDUCTS COOKING SCHOOL



MRS. BONNIE LYNN, internationally known home economist, who is in Kelowna to conduct the cooking sessions at the Homemakers' Jamboree, is shown selecting the groceries she will use during the classes. The Homemakers' Jamboree will run every afternoon next week, except Saturday, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., at the Empress Theatre.

Children of Men Who Died Overseas Attend Party Arranged By Local Legion

Children's program of the Kelowna Branch 26, Canadian Legion, received another boost Sunday afternoon with the successful social gathering at the Legion Hall, of mothers and children. President Joe Fisher, extended a welcome following which children's program chairman, P. F. Huborn, asked all mothers to submit the names and ages of their children, who would be interested in attending a summer camp. The scheme met with much enthusiasm, and final arrangements are now being made with existing organizations for the children to attend, subject to the approval of the mothers or guardians.

Children immediately affected are class (a) "The child whose father was killed overseas or died subsequently of his wounds." Later as the program progresses, the local branch hopes to offer the same assistance to class (b) the child of the veteran who had died since the war in civilian pursuits, or is now in receipt of War Veterans' Allowance; and class (c) the child of any

deceased Canadian who needs help. Sunday afternoon's program featured some interesting films shown by E. Pearce, followed by a delightful meal served by the Women's Auxiliary under guidance of Mrs. Jack Gee. She was assisted by Mrs. Birk, Mrs. J. E. Nash, and Mrs. Joan Bowser.

Next quarterly social gathering of the mothers and children is expected to be a picnic towards the end of June.

SHORT TRIP... was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. George A. McMaster, who returned from a visit to Vancouver.

FORMER VISITOR... back again. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McKay have returned from Vancouver, after spending about a month holidaying. They brought with them Mrs. McKay's sister, Mrs. J. B. Carter, of Winnipeg, Man., who was a frequent visitor to the city several years ago. Here for her first visit in 15 years, Mrs. Carter will remain for some time, and is busy renewing former acquaintances.

"A GOOD TIME... was had by all." This time-worn phrase could be applied to the card party held by the local Pythian Sisters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lumsden, 1010 River Street. Both bridge and whist were played. Winners of the bridge contests were Mrs. W. Dorrach and Mrs. F. S. Anderson, and low was Mr. Seril Court whist high was J. Crawford, and low, Mrs. Freeman.

HOME FROM HOLIDAY... Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spear, Lawrence Avenue, returned home, over the week-end from a three weeks' motor trip to California.

TOP AWARD... Mr. Vic Haddad, manager of the Seven-Up (Kelowna) plant, left on Wednesday for Montreal where he will receive the Golden Horseshoe Award, given for the highest increase in sales per capita for Western Canada.

HOME AGAIN... Mr. and Mrs. Paul Irwin, 942 Harvey Avenue, have returned to their home here after spending the winter months in California and Arizona.

EASTER HOLIDAY... Mr. and Mrs. Harold Glenn will leave tomorrow morning for the coast accompanied by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sandberg, and their two daughters, Donna Mae and Sandra, to spend the Easter week-end visiting with friends and relatives.

TIMMINS, Ont.—When the first triplets in this district were born recently to Mrs. Edmond Aube, it was also the first case of triplets delivered by Dr. Paul Boutin, although he has been practicing since 1923. He had delivered more than 2,500 single babies.

COURIER CLASSIFIEDS

GUILD MEMBERS HONOR COUPLE AT RUTLAND

RUTLAND—The regular monthly meeting of the Guild of St. Aidan's Anglican Church was held at the home of Mrs. F. D. Eldstrom, Mrs. J. A. Garner presiding.

Final arrangements were made for holding a daffodil tea at the home of Mrs. S. Dudgeon on April 24. Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Wyatt, who are leaving shortly for Cranbrook, were presented with some silver flatware pieces as a farewell gift, in token of the esteem in which they are held by the members of the guild.

Mrs. Garner expressed the regret of members at their forthcoming departure, and Mrs. F. Curtis made the presentation. The hostess served refreshments at the close of the meeting. The next meeting of the guild is to be at the home of Mrs. Daniels, Sr., on Monday, May 5.

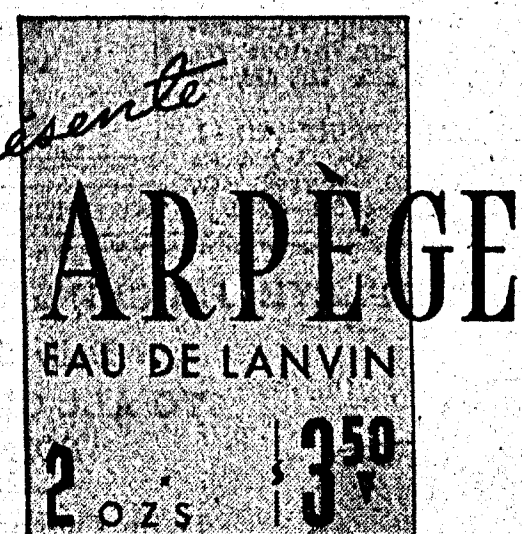
Mr. and Mrs. John Toffin and family are visitors at the home of Mrs. Toffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cross. Mr. and Mrs. Toffin drove up from their home in Vancouver via the Fraser Canyon route and visited relatives at Kamloops en route.

VANCOUVERITES... on the guests roster at the Royal Anne Hotel this week have included Mr. Mac Reynolds and Mr. T. W. Bogie.

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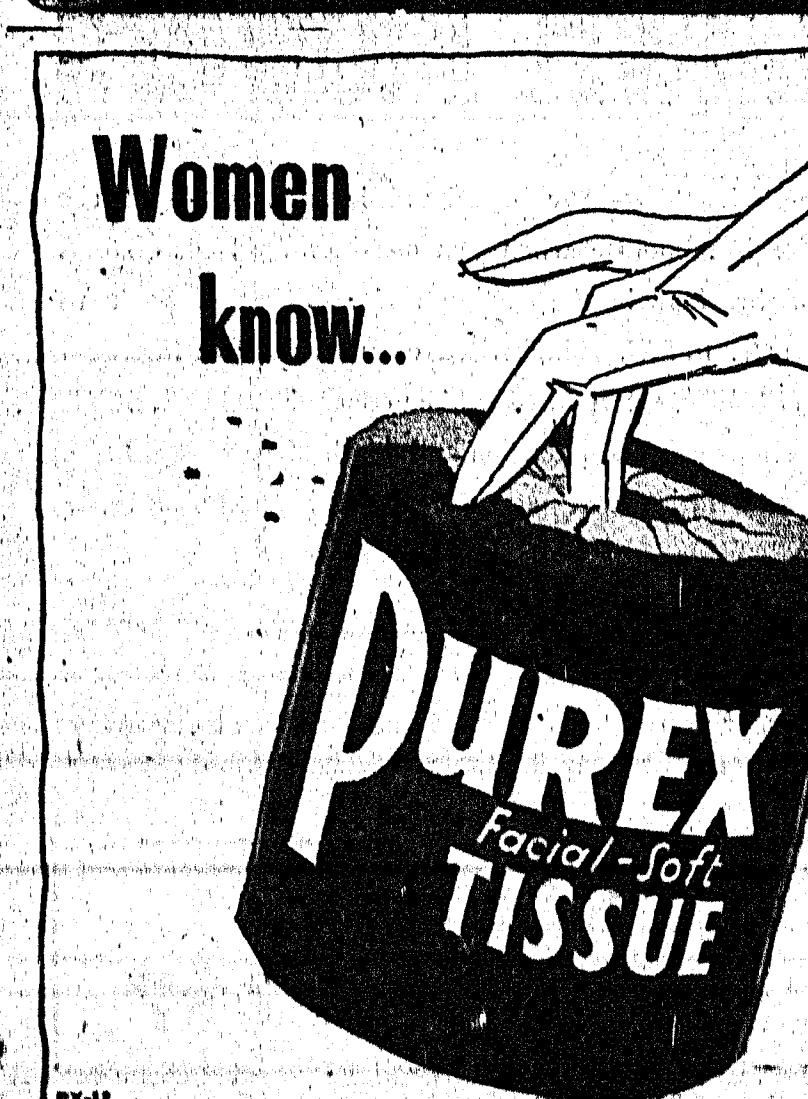
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Anyone wishing to contact the library in the meantime should phone Mrs. I. Acland, the secretary, at 577-L.

HOME FOR EASTER... Miss Florence Casorso, presently on the nursing staff of the provincial mental hospital, at Essondale, is expected home tomorrow to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Casorso, Pendozi Street.

Pupils of District Schools Compete in Talent Contest

Winners in the five classes were announced at the talent contest sponsored by the Inter-High Junior Red Cross Council, on Saturday night in the Kelowna Senior High School auditorium. Pupils from Rutland High School, Kelowna Junior and Senior High Schools, and the George Pringle High School, Westbank, competed for the awards in the five classes, vocal (classical and popular), instrumental (classical and popular), and the novelty section, which included dance routines and impersonations.

The popular instrumental section was the first group introduced by master of ceremonies, Art Hall. The "Old Time Orchestra", composed of Carol Evans, Bob Wilson, and Peter Zadorozny, were announced winners. Barry Patterson, of Rutland, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" won top honors in the classical vocal group.

Impersonator, Steve Sedlack, of Rutland, walked away with the novelty class prize. His impersonation of Johnny Ray's "Little White Cloud That Cried" was the one which the large audience enjoyed most.

According to the judges, Mrs. E. Bazelle, Mrs. S. E. Bulman-Fleming, and Mrs. Ken Harding, the classical instrumental group was the most difficult in which to pick a winner. Final choice went to Walter Branch, of Rutland, and Roger Tait, Jack Weintz, Aidan Spiller and Darrel Shaw, with

Mark Rose, of the senior high teaching staff, as accompanist. Winners in each group returned for an encore, and the show was made into a tape recording by Fred Webber, for rebroadcast, last Sunday afternoon.

During the intermission, the audience was entertained by four pupils of Miss Mary Pratten. Little Sherry Carr-Hilton did a Dutch dance, followed by her sister, Brenda, who did a tap dance routine to the tune of "Canadian Capers". Two selections by the popular and well-coordinated KHS band, were followed by a dance duet by Patsy Hume and Toni Carr-Hilton.

At the conclusion of the concert, Bob Foster, president of the Inter-High Red Cross Council, who sponsored the affair, paid tribute to the audience for their attention, and to Art Hall, who acted as master of ceremonies, and also to the judges and talent.

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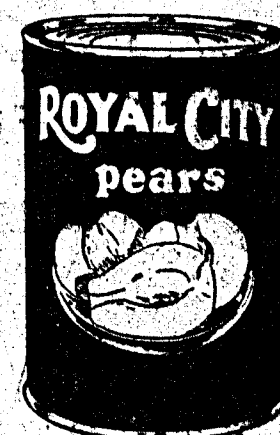
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Ernie Winter Returned As Tennis Chief

Ernie Winter last week was re-elected president of the Kelowna Lawn Tennis Club.

Others on the executive, chosen at the annual general meeting, include: Bob Robison, vice-president and secretary; Mary Stubbs, treasurer; and the following committee—Gwen Armstrong, Art Smith, Dick Steele, Hazel Earle, Doris Termude, Valerie Winter and Bill Barlee.

The president announced plans to have the popular B.C. junior development pusher from Vancouver—George Pedlar—back to coach again, only this time he was expected to come in May instead of well on in summer as in previous years.

The president also pointed out that when play began for 1953 on the local courts March 30 it was the earliest starting date in the long and memorable history of the club.

SHUTOUT RECORDS

Frank McCool of Toronto and Dave Kerr of New York hold the record for most shutouts by a goalie in a Stanley Cup series. McCool had four shutouts in 1945 and Kerr the same number in 1937.

COY CUPPERS LOSE OUT IN WESTERN BID

Kamloops Bessette Loggers, the team that brought the mainline city its first intermediate hockey championship of B.C. (the Coy Cup) and the only puck crown of the 1951-52 season, failed in their attempt to annex additional honors.

The Loggers came close, however, gaining a two-two split in games with Cammore Legionnaires before bowing out in the fifth and deciding game in the semi-final for the Western Canada championship.

The knockout came Thursday, an 8-4 shot on the chin.

Cammore thereby earned the right to meet Dauphin, Man., in the final for the title won last year by Trail. Dauphin also was in the 1951 final against the Silver City All-Stars.

USED COAST PAIR
Kamloops Loggers were allowed to use two stalwarts with the Vancouver PNE Indians—Roddy McLeod and Bud Dumont—in the last three games. They helped turn the tide in the third and fourth tilts, but failed to help in the finale.

PNE Indians lost out to Kamloops in the B.C. semi-final. Art Krowchuk, who started out the season with Penitents '76 of the OSAHL, pegged the Cammore team in the final game with two goals. Kamloops marksmen were Ken Stewart and Bob Irvine with a brace each.

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Now Comes The Kick-Backs... Ouch!

More thoughts on Allan Cup perplexities... or who's sorry now? Here it is getting on near to mid-April and Kelowna is still gaga over hockey. While we're still in the mood let's try to visualize what is going on in the minds of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association brass who were responsible for the too-many-cooks-in-the-soup playoff arrangement at the Allan Cup.

In many respects they, especially those who pulled for the Edmonton Pats, will feel they were vindicated by the successes of the Pats. They can choke their hecklers now by ramming one question down their throats: "Would you feel justified leaving them out, now that you know they are better than some other teams?"

This corner humbly submits there is more than one side to any pancake and suggests we wade through the syrup and turn it over. There we see that a team from one of Canada's eight largest cities (or is it seven) has shunted teams from two small localities and already defeated the purpose for which the Allan Cup has been set up the past two seasons, that is, to give the little fellows a chance. Now the Pats call them play-for-fun boys if you will, are intent on their original purpose, a commendable one, we must admit, and that is bringing Canada's senior hockey championship back to northern Alberta where it hasn't resided since way back in 1948.

BETTER IN OKANAGAN

As contented as the pro-Pats in the CAHA, presumably championed by Dr. W. G. Hardy of Edmonton a garbled veteran of many CAHA campaigns and a life member in the association, may be, I still find it hard to see where the Pats contributed anything to the CAHA that merited their entry into the Allan Cup hunt at the last minute. Nor has attendance at games in Edmonton so far given any substantial hint that the CAHA is going to make more money in Edmonton than they would elsewhere, with the possible exception of Winnipeg, where Allan Cup hockey, unless it has perked up this year, hasn't drawn anything to make the Okanagan envious. Gates were better at Trail in the series just concluded and could have been better (than Edmonton's... and maybe Trail's too) in Packerville and associated clubs to the north and south.

While in the south, we see the Penticton club must have hit some high spots in sailing through \$42,000. Or maybe detours would be more appropriate. Though the fact the club spent \$1,100 more than it took in is tempered somewhat by the realization that it is a first year team and that there are bound to be some mistakes made, it is also evident to those who can read between the lines that the players came with high price tags or gobbled up some gold-tinted lures dangled in front of them.

Was on the point of writing the V's must have received more money than the Packers but decided to hold back until the Kelowna books were bared. Anyhow senior hockey is assured for three of the four OSAHL clubs next year, with Vernon the only uncertainty at the

moment. And chances are the "angel" will doctor the Vernon treasury again and vitimize the Canadians for a more dangerous thrust next semester.

Before dipping into the grand bag, here is something for the Kelowna executive to work on: Packer Backers are desirous of the annual general meeting being held at the earliest possible moment—preferably before the next two weeks are up, at the latest—before the puck potion becomes so weak there is no kick left. And so, on to

AL-DEN-ETTES

Out of the recent hurrahs and back-slappings for the Packers, the offshoot with the brightest color was the thoughtfulness of one person for probably the oldest Backer the Packers have. "Granny" Carey, who in her own inimitable way had done her share of boosting—and more, couldn't get to the banquet or the dance, her 80 years and over being incidental, she will tell you. But just the same there wasn't a happier person in the city that night because, who should come calling with a souvenir menu, autographed by the Packers and executive, and some corsages and other mementos but Phil Hergeshelmer in person. . . . Never got around to counting all the telegrams the Packers got while in Trail, but one guy who did said there were nearly 300. . . . See where Eric Bishop finally got around to admitting the Smoke Eaters have faults. Before the series with Edmonton Pats ended, Bishop bemoaned that "no Trail team so far along in playoff activity is so unpopular." All kinds of Trail thousands elsewhere in the Kootenay country, found that out a long time ago. Main complaint was the department of the Smokies off the ice. Incidents like one player knocking a waitress down with a blow of his fist don't help to make the Smokies the people's choice.

Now the CAHA has decided to split the Edmonton-Port Frances series with the first two (or three) in Edmonton and the balance at Port Frances. How reversing can they get? It looks now as if Edmonton pulled a surprise and now because only small crowds can be expected in Edmonton, the CAHA deems it wiser to go to the extra heavy expense of moving the whole show through the equivalent of three Prairie provinces. If Edmonton hadn't got in or the Pats had been smacked there was supposed to be

RICHARD HOLDS RECORD
Maurice Richard, the Canadian Rocket, holds the record of the most goals in Stanley Cup playoff competition. His record is 43, set in seven playoff series.

IVAN'S COACHING RECORD
Tommy Ivan, Detroit Red Wings coach, has appeared in five Stanley Cup playoffs in as many years.

WILL BE RECOGNIZED
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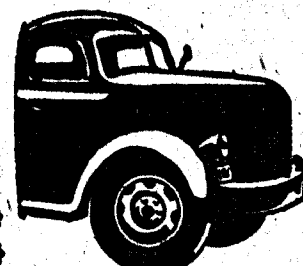
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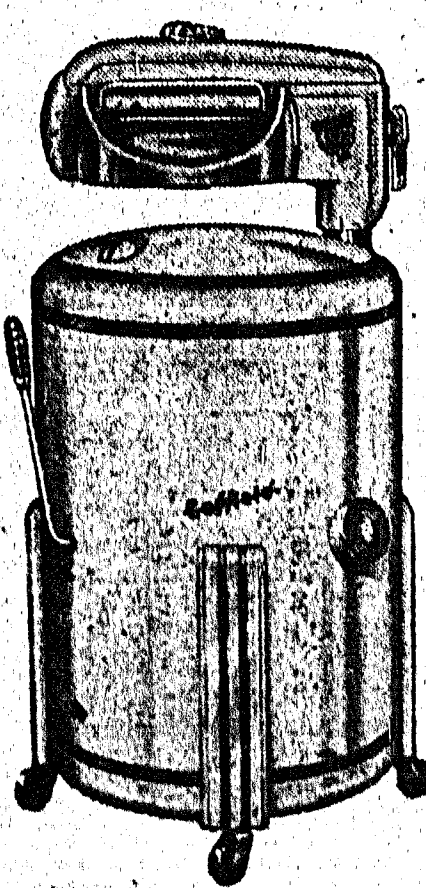
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Huge Modernization Program At Cost of Over \$3,000,000 Okayed by Directors in 1950

THE Okanagan Telephone Company whose operators have been asking "Number, please?" since 1907, is one of the oldest in British Columbia. Today, of course, it is fast becoming one of the most modern. In 1947 a leading telephone engineer was assigned to survey the company's system, comprising seven manual telephone exchanges from Penticton to Revelstoke, and in his report he recommended the installation of automatic equipment throughout. In spite of manufacturing delays, the first automatic exchange went into operation, at Westbank in December of 1948, and there followed a steady progression of dial conversions each year until today the company has fifteen telephone exchanges in operation, eight of which are on fully automatic service.

In May, 1950, the company's board of directors approved a vast three-year, \$3,000,000 plan for modernization and dial conversion to be carried out in the three largest valley centres of Kelowna, Penticton and Vernon. The number of telephones in service together with the future demand dictated the order in which these centres should be converted to this new service. Kelowna was the first on the list with "cut-over" set for the Spring of 1952 with Penticton to follow in September of this year and with Vernon to "go dial" in March, 1953. The installation of exchange equipment in these latter two exchanges is now in progress.

The switch to modern equipment is typical of a company which has grown with the valley it serves. Like other business enterprises in the valley, it has seen its investment, staff, and payroll grow with the times. Today the Okanagan Telephone Company has a staff of over 200, an investment of over \$3,000,000 and a yearly payroll approaching half a million dollars.

The company's 1952 operations are a far cry from the days of 1907, when the Okanagan Telephone Company first came into being with its one exchange at Vernon. The first card or directory printed that year listed merely 200 subscribers in the Vernon area. It was in April, 1905, that the act to incorporate the company was passed by provincial legislature, with R. C. Spinks, Edgar Bloomfield, and G. C. Van Horne named the provisional directors. Capital was \$50,000.

CHANGE CHARTER

Under the special act of incorporation, Okanagan Telephone Company was given the power to operate telephone lines within the County of Yale but was not entitled to serve within the County of Kootenay wherein the Solar Telephone Company Limited was located. Since the only way of correcting this was through an act of parliament, it was decided to make a very careful examination of the company's charter with a view to making any other changes that might become necessary in the foreseeable future.

Finally a petition was presented to the B.C. legislative assembly to modernize the company's charter, the principal changes being as follows: (1) the elimination of all geographical provincial limits within which the company might operate; (2) granting the company authority to operate radio and radio telephone service to supplement its present facilities; and (3) empowering the company to reorganize its share capital in the event this became desirable at some future date. The bill was given royal consent.

SUPERINTENDENT



MARTIN J. CONROY, who was appointed superintendent of the Okanagan Telephone Company at the time the company launched its initial three-year \$3,000,000 expansion and modernization program. Mr. Conroy has had 30 years' service in the telephone industry, joining the public utility in 1921 as a groundman. He became plant supervisor in 1940 and plant superintendent in 1945 followed by his appointment as acting superintendent in 1950. Mr. Conroy succeeded Robert W. Ley, who retired in March, 1950. His appointment as superintendent was confirmed January 1, 1951.

7,572 telephones installed. Since that time the service has shown a phenomenal post-war growth and at the end of December last year there were 14,955 telephones in the system—an increase of 7,383 or 98% in six years!

The expansion of the Okanagan Telephone Company has paralleled the Valley's population growth until today it is not only serving more people, but also is providing the latest in automatic service to over 2,000 subscribers. This figure will rise to over 6,000 at the Kelowna "cut-over" and will pass the 10,000 mark before the end of 1952.

Dial 112 For Fire

In case of fire, dial 112. This is the number set aside by the Okanagan Telephone Company especially for fires. Fire Chief Fred Gore stressed the necessity of using this number ONLY for FIRES. If individuals make private calls on this number, they will be told to hang up. The Kelowna Volunteer Fire Department has been geared for action on the 112 call.

Fire Chief Gore stated 112 will still be used for fire alarms even after the new fire alarm system is installed in the city. The fire boxes will be located in strategic areas. The new fire alarm system is expected to be completed within the next six weeks or two months.

The public is asked to refer to the ad on page 4 of the telephone supplement which is paid for and sponsored by the Kelowna Volunteer Fire Brigade.

Miss Winnie Hurdling, next to telephone manager, C. T. Hubbard, is the senior member of the local exchange in point of years of service. Miss Hurdling joined the company in 1921 after serving as telephone operator in Seattle and Vancouver. Miss Hurdling came here as chief operator.

New Stock Issued by 'Phone Co.

Plant extension and improvement to the amount of \$1,100,000 are planned by Okanagan Telephone Company over the next 15 months. This will complete conversion to dial operation of the company's three main exchanges at Kelowna, Penticton and Vernon. The modernization will put 90% of local calls on an automatic basis and long distance tolls over most of the system will be on a semi-automatic basis, officials explain.

To facilitate the additional financing which will be required, steps are being taken to simplify the capital structure. This will involve elimination of the holding company, Okanagan Valley Telephone Company Limited. To make this possible, the charter of the operating company was amended at the 1951 session of the B.C. legislature to permit the issue of shares in suitable denominations and form

for public participation.

HOLD MEETING

Under the plan, preferred and common shareholders in the holding company will receive an equal number of similar shares in the operating company. Advantages of the simplified structure include reduced operating expense and more favorable conditions for new financing. Holders of preferred and common shares in Okanagan Valley Telephone Company Limited met Monday in Vancouver. A meeting of holders of convertible debentures in the holding company will take place in Vancouver on April 21.

To holders of 4% cumulative redeemable preferred shares and of common (voting trust) shares in the holding company, the exchange makes little difference except for the advantage of direct interest in the operating company instead of

shares in a holding company.

A special inducement is being offered owners of 4 1/2% convertible debentures in the holding company. At present these debentures may be converted into common shares of the holding company at the rate of 100 shares for each \$1,000 debenture. To make it desirable for owners to convert immediately they are offered 150 shares in the operating company for each \$1,000 debenture.

INCOME TAX DEDUCTION

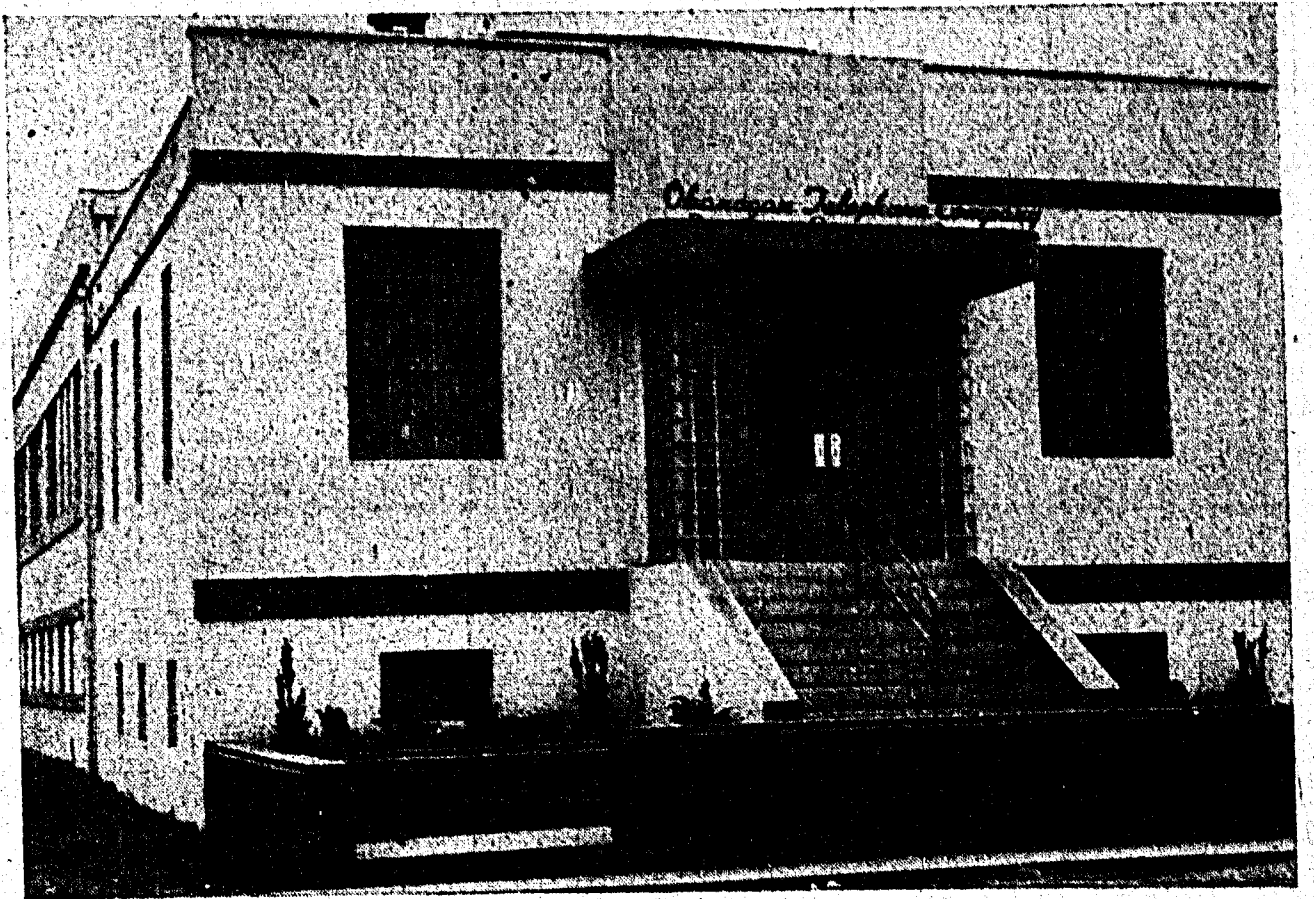
Annual income on 150 shares at present dividend rate of 40¢ per share, will be \$60 as against the annual income of \$45 currently earned on a \$1,000 debenture. Market value of the shares is expected to exceed the current market value of the equivalent sum in debentures by a considerable margin. Holders of equity shares will have

the further advantage of being in a position to claim a 10% income tax deduction with respect to dividends received. They will also be in line to receive benefits such as increased dividend rates or "rites" to additional stock.

Frank A. Sherrin, president, emphasizes that the capital changes do not constitute a reorganization or a liquidation. It is described as a "plan of simplification" which is expected to benefit both company and security holders.

The first dividend on the new share basis will, subject to adoption of the plan, be paid on September 1 of this year. The record of earnings in recent years has shown the dividend rate of 40¢ per annum earned by a fair margin. The report for 1951, now in preparation, is expected to disclose a similar result.

Modern Telephone Building



THE ABOVE PICTURE shows the exterior of the local telephone exchange, recently renovated under the \$3,000,000 expansion program of the Okanagan Telephone Company.

Modern to the nth degree, business offices will be located in the front of the building when the old equipment is removed within

the next few weeks. The dial equipment is installed in the rear of the building.

Old equipment could not be removed until the "cut over" is made Saturday night. The old switchboard will be used in other manual exchanges in the Okanagan Telephone Company's vast communication system.

EDITORIAL

Congratulations!

For the past decade the people of Kelowna have suffered under inadequate telephone service and this has been the cause of many discussions between the Okanagan Telephone Company and the Kelowna Board of Trade. With the rapid increase in population in this area, the physical facilities of the company simply could not carry the increased traffic load. The company did what it could to expand its manual switchboard operation but it was further hampered by postwar wire shortages and its inability to obtain other equipment.

Credit must be given the company for adopting a far-sighted policy as it planned a long range expansion program. This program was a large one for the financial resources of the company, but was inspired by the company's faith in the area it served. The program included an almost complete change over to dial operation throughout its whole territory. Kelowna, most hard pressed for better service, was selected as the first major installation, although one or two rural areas were changed over as some equipment became available.

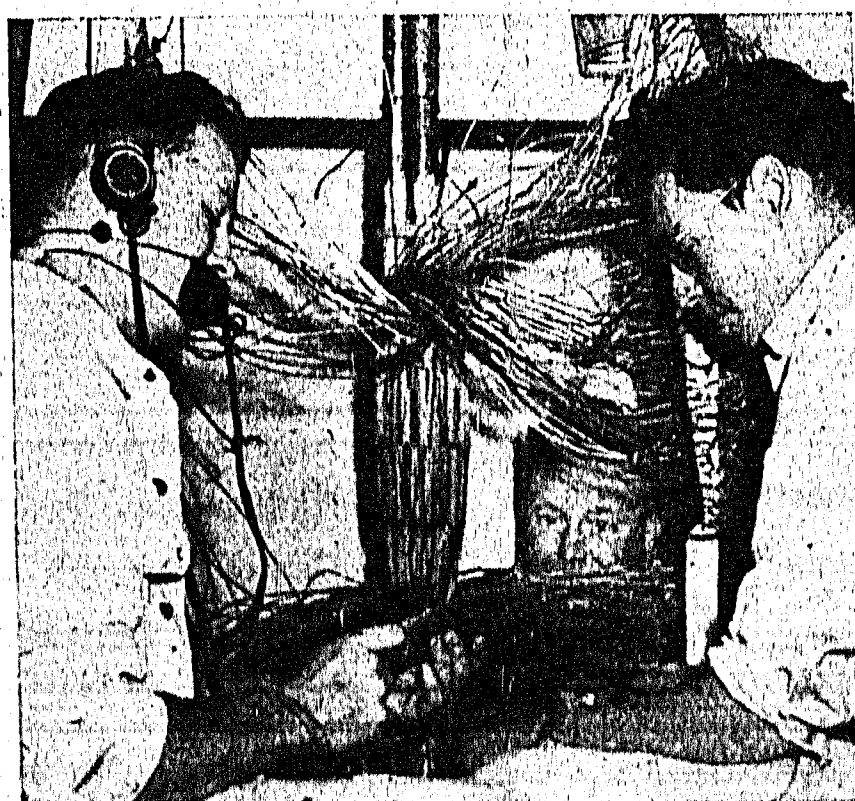
On Saturday evening next, Kelowna exchange will be switched over from the manual to the mechanical operation. From midnight on there will be no more "Central"; the dial tone will be the key to service.

The changeover, of course, will mean a better service for this area. It will mean that many persons who have not been able to obtain phones will now be able to do so; it will mean persons who desire private lines will be able to get them; it will mean a faster phone service and the elimination of the wonder if the uncompleted call was put through properly by the operator. The new phone service will mean the elimination of the petty annoyances which mark the present service which has been laboring long under the handicap of inadequate facilities to handle the traffic load.

The company in making its changes has endeavored to plan ahead and believes its new facilities will be able to handle any necessary expansion for the next number of years. In other words, the telephone problems of this area should be ended for a considerable period.

The Okanagan Telephone Company is to be congratulated upon its enterprise. Its expansion program indicates that it believes the Okanagan has a bright and growing future and that it will play its part in that future by providing a telephone service comparable to that in any place on this continent. Kelowna, the first major city in the Interior of this province to "go dial", proudly and warmly congratulates the utility company.

MAZE OF WIRES



CHECKING, PAIRING, AND splicing together over 6,400 separate wires was just one of the many detailed cable jobs required to convert Kelowna from manual to dial telephone service.

Pictured here working amidst a maze of telephone cable pairs in the cable vault of the new telephone exchange building are cable splicers H. Cummings and G. O. Smith, and splicer's helper G. L. Powell (in background). All cable pairs had to be checked through from the old to the new main frame in this manner to ensure a smooth transition from manual to automatic lines at "cut over."

It was back in 1912

... when the Okanagan Telephone Company took over the operation of the local exchange. At that time, in those days of the old-wall phones, there were about two hundred and fifty telephone subscribers in this area. Today there are about four thousand subscribers in the Kelowna exchange.

The growth of the telephone company reflects the general growth of the City of Kelowna and the city takes justifiable pride

in being the first major city in the Interior of British Columbia to warrant the dial telephone service.

On behalf of the citizens of Kelowna, I warmly congratulate Okanagan Telephone Company on its enterprise in bringing the improved service to this city. We have travelled a long way since the days of 1912 and the company and the city march hand-in-hand towards an even more promising future.

J. J. LADD,
Mayor.



"THE CHIEF" AND NEW MANAGER.

"CONGRATULATIONS, SON," C. T. (Charlie) Hubbard could be saying, to his successor, Percy Maundrell, who will take over as manager of the local office of the Okanagan Telephone Company. Mr. Hubbard retires on May 31 after 40 years' service with the company. Mr. Maundrell, who started as a lineman, has been with the telephone company since 1945.

Percy Maundrell Named New Telephone Manager

Percy Maundrell, who joined the Okanagan Telephone Company in 1945, will succeed C. T. Hubbard as manager of the Kelowna telephone



PERCY MAUNDRELL
... new local manager

exchange, according to Martin J. Conroy, superintendent of the company. He will take over upon the retirement of Mr. Hubbard on May 31.

Mr. Maundrell has come up the ladder of success rapidly. After serving with the RCAF for over three years, he joined the company upon discharge in September, 1945, being employed as lineman and station repairman.

It was only a matter of months

after Mr. Maundrell joined the telephone company that the present manager, Mr. Hubbard noticed that his new employee took a keen interest in the technical end of the business, while his executive ability also came to the forefront. When officials of the telephone company started looking around for a successor to Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Maundrell was recommended for the position.

MOTHER FIRST OPERATOR

Born in Armstrong in 1915, he was educated in Armstrong public and high schools. He took an active part in both hockey and lacrosse, particularly in the Celery City.

Mr. Maundrell's mother is also a native of the Okanagan, being born in Enderby. Her father was one of the early residents of the district, when travel from Sicamous was via river boat. Mrs. Maundrell, incidentally, was one of the first telephone operators at Armstrong before it was taken over by the Okanagan Telephone Company.

Joining the RCAF in July, 1942, Mr. Maundrell served overseas for 22 months as a wireless operator air gunner. After he served his tour of ops with 434 "Bluenose" squadron, he was posted to the "Pathfinder" squadron which operated out of Grandson Lodge, Buckinghamshire. When armistice was declared, the squadron devoted its activities to dropping food parcels to the people at Rotterdam, and returning prisoners of war from Lubeck, Germany. Mr. Maundrell had the distinction of being a member of the crew chosen to fly Air Vice Marshal "Milton Mike" McEwen back to Canada.

Twelve Kelowna 'Phone Subscribers Had Original Numbers for 40 Years

Local Directory Jumps From 270 Listings to Over 4,000

Out of 270 Kelowna telephone numbers listed in the first directory issued on September 1, 1912, there are only twelve local subscribers who have retained the same number down through the years of progress.

The twelve individuals and business firms, who until Saturday night have retained the original numbers are:

Bank of Commerce, 148; Kelowna Courier, 96; William Haug, 66; Dr. Knox, 4; Royal Bank of Canada, 43; Kelowna Club, 7; G. Dillon, 115; Kelowna Furniture, 33; Kelowna Hospital, 64; O. K. Loan & Investment Co., 98; C. W. Sutherland, 79; Bank of Montreal, 3.

After 40 years of manual telephone service, telephone subscribers in this district—the list has grown from 270, to over 4,000—are going to have to change their phoning habits. Instead of asking for a number, they will have to dial it.

The Kelowna subscribers are not only going to have to become accustomed to this new method of calling, but also are going to have to get used to a completely new listing of all telephone numbers—brought about by conversion to automatic service.

IMPROVED FEATURE

An improved feature in directory number listings under the automatic type of service is the fact that a subscriber's number will remain the same even though his residence may be changed in the Kelowna exchange area. Under the manual system the subscriber's number had often to be changed to meet the line numbers available in that district.

The telephone company's pro-

gram of expansion and modernization has even affected a change in the appearance of its directory. The latest edition, now in the hands of over 15,000 telephone subscribers, is smaller in overall page size, with listings appearing in two columns instead of the former three-column page. As an aid to faster and better service this new type of directory will also feature a full classified section.

STANDARD FORM

The page size of the directory has been changed to conform with the standard form of page most generally used by telephone companies with a similar directory issue. The inclusion of a full classified section is a service that has proven highly successful in all large city telephone directories. The new classified section will carry all business listings as they appear in the directory. The result will be that the public will refer to the yellow pages for all its business calls with resulting faster service and with obvious benefits to pieces of business.

The new directory becomes effective at the time of the Kelowna "cut-over" to automatic service.

None of the telephone operators will be out of jobs when the "cut over" to dial equipment is made Saturday night. Arrangements have been made to absorb them in other telephone exchanges in the valley. However, many of the girls, some of whom are married, have only been "filling in" while the telephone company has been short of efficient operators.

Saturday night's "cut over" to fully automatic telephone service in Kelowna will be the final act after two years spent in engineering, planning, construction and installation work.

r.p.m.'s column

And so, come midnight Saturday, and we switch to dial telephone service.

I wonder if it was by accident or design that the company picked that date. It is the Easter weekend.

The company officials, if you asked them, I know would say that that date was picked because it was a holiday week-end and the traffic over their lines would be less than normal and the long week-end would give them time to wipe out any "bugs" that may develop.

But, nevertheless, I can't help remembering that it is Easter and Easter is the time of rejuvenation, of new life, when all nature quickens. And the dial should give new life to the telephone system.

Carrying this a little further, Easter means the end of Lent and the dial means the end of the "fasting and penance" period of the phone service. We hope.

So, with this in mind, I am not at all sure that some telephone offi-

cial with a pixie sense of humor did not select the date for the change-over.

The change-over is going to mean more than dialing. There are several incidental effects. For instance, if we get the wrong number there will be no one to blame but ourselves; we've dialed the wrong number.

In this connection, I remember a friend of mine who was an official of the Bell Telephone Company in Montreal whose residence was switched to dial. There they had named exchanges (which we will not have) and there were letters as well as numbers on the dial. Every time this chap dialed a number with a zero in it, he had trouble. He complained and the trouble-shooter checked and found everything quite in order. But still the chap could not get his numbers and he complained again. So the trouble-shooter went up while he was at home and he asked the chap to dial. He did and the trouble-shooter started to laugh. When the

chap wanted to dial zero he dialed the "O"; his face was red. Fortunately there is no "O" on our dials, only a zero.

Another change which will take place is the rest period between the time one picks up the phone and central answers. That is the period when one forgets the number one wants! No more of that.

Human nature is quite elastic and in recent years we have become somewhat accustomed to picking up the receiver and then taking a doze while we wait for central. Sometimes we've been surprised the answer has come so unexpectedly quickly that we were not ready and stuttered and stammered the number we wanted.

More annoying than the rest period, perhaps, is the attempt to call two numbers in succession. Get Central once and hang up and just try to get her a second time! I've often wondered just what the score was on that. Sometimes, in the annoyance of exasperation, I've pictured the operator who gave me the first number as sitting there figuratively making faces at my plug on her board and saying to herself something like "Damn you! You've just had a number. You can wait a bit." Of course, I know that that did not take place; that the girls were just busy and got around to me as soon as they could, but it did seem a long time sometimes.

I wonder if the change-over will

eliminate that long wait which, when one places a long distance call, occurs now between the time one gets central and then the long distance operator. Of course, I know that Central will be eliminated but that does not say that long distance will answer as soon as one dials "O." Some time ago the company put in a new system of handling long distance calls. Everything had to go through one girl's hands; she took the calls and passed them on to the actual operator. Maybe the system worked better than the old one; I don't know. If it did not seem to make much difference to me. Will the new system be better? Time, or the telephone officials, I suppose alone can tell.

These are some of the things which will be affected by the change. You will notice that in every case the human element is being eliminated and replaced by the mechanical. It is hoped the mechanical element will be more efficient, make less mistakes.

But while the mechanical element may prove to be more efficient, the loss of the human element should not pass unnoticed because there are some things the mechanical element cannot do which the human element did.

For instance, it cannot tell you the hockey score in some out-of-town game.

Nor henceforth will a housewife

who has discovered a fire in her home be able to pick up the receiver and simply shout "Fire" and leave the rest to the operator. There'll be no operator and the dial buzz will just not pay any attention to her.

There are many records of telephone operators saving lives and property by their quick thinking and their efforts "beyond the call of duty." Not infrequently one reads that this operator stayed at her post while town-engulfing flames crept dangerously close to her, or that operator stayed operating her board while flood waters swirled around her feet, or some such.

These things now will be gone here. Should flood or fire come, the phone service will operate until its mechanical gimmicks are put out of order. There will be no heroic phone girls.

With the passing of the phone girls on Saturday night, the end of an era in this city will be marked. It will be an excuse for the romanticist to shed a melancholy tear. The human element will be gone.

I've always had a lot of sympathy with the girls who ask for my numbers. Oh, there have been many times when I've been annoyed because I couldn't get Central or got a wrong number or was sure that the phone was never rung at the other end of my call. We've all had these experiences and have all

been annoyed.

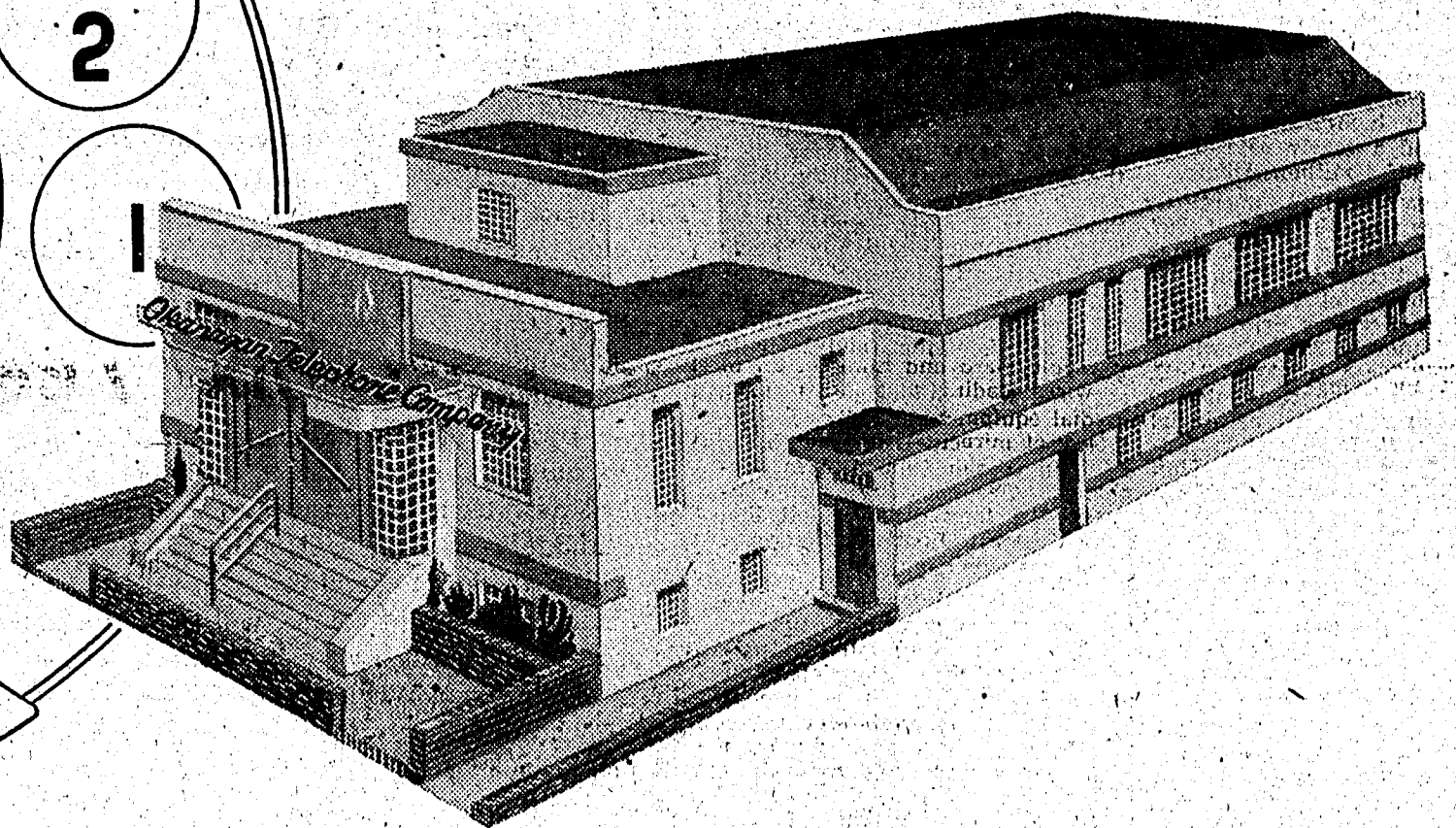
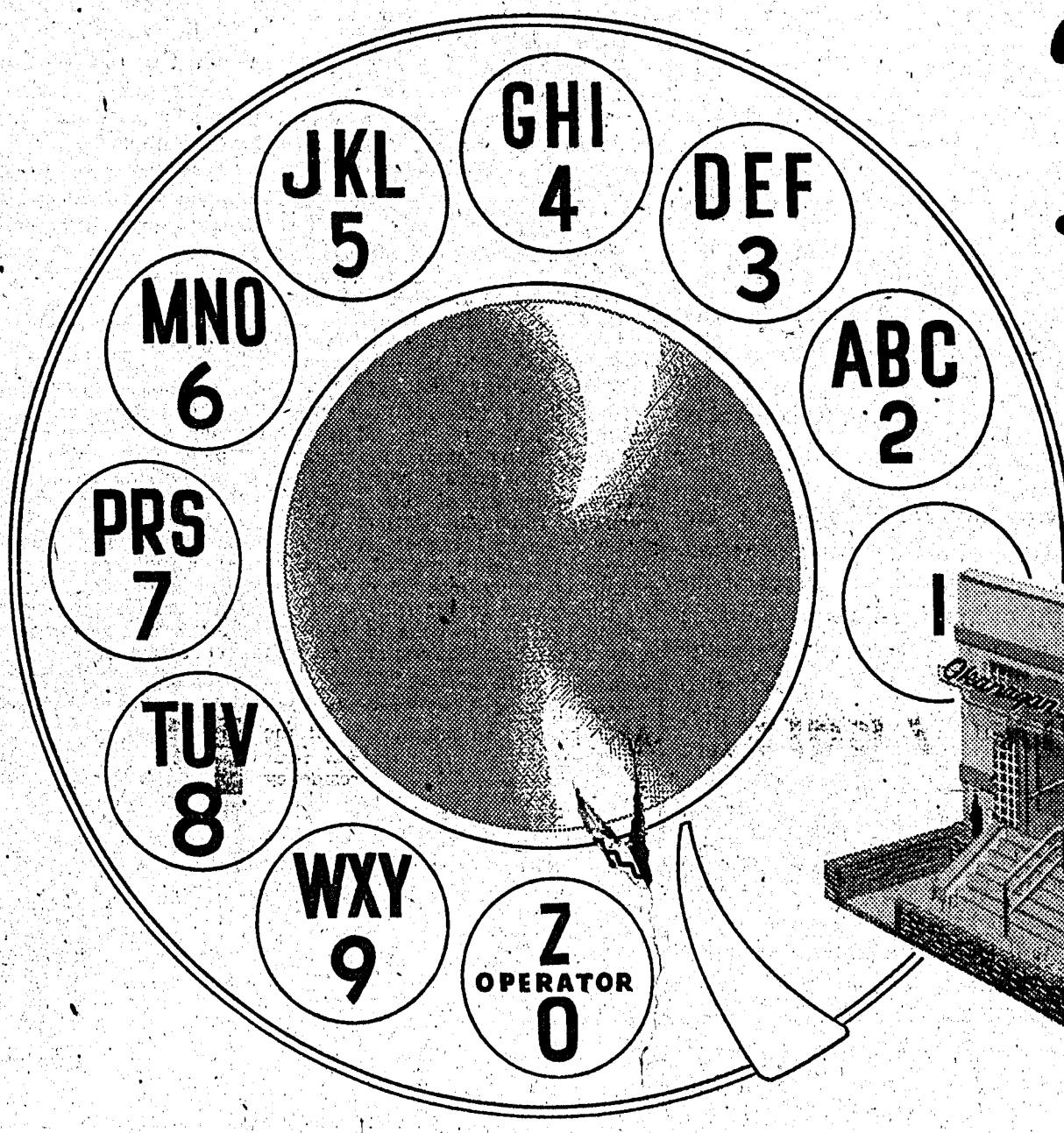
But, by and large, during these last few years I've felt the girls have tried to give the best service they could and did so, in relation to the equipment with which they had to work. Too much traffic for too little equipment can play hob with any service, no matter how efficient and how willing the human element concerned may be. That, I think, has been the trouble with our phone service during these past few years.

Not often have I had spats with the girls. Generally speaking I have found them quite co-operative and there have been one or two "voices" which I appreciated particularly. Hear one of those asking for your number and you could be sure that you'd get your number pronto, if possible.

I do not know any of the girls on the phone switchboard, by name, but I do know some of them by voices. The dial tone will be a poor substitute. There'll be no conversations with the dial tone; it won't answer back.

So, this change over to dial, while it may give a more efficient service, will mean the elimination of the human element. When that goes, something will be missing. We'll have to know the fire, police and other emergency calls better than we do now. Certainly, for a time at least, we'll miss the phone girls.

Kelowna's Automatic Telephone Unit



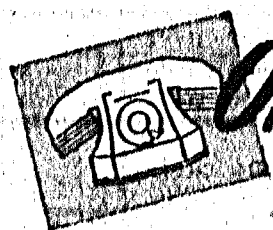
Goes into service Saturday, April 12 at 11 p.m.

At 11:00 p.m. Saturday, April 12, Kelowna's telephone exchange will be entirely converted to automatic operation—bringing the speed, accuracy and convenience of dial telephones to the people of Kelowna.

Housing \$300,000 worth of intricate equipment, the new exchange is the vital nerve centre around which your Telephone Company has centred a \$600,000 expansion program. Its opening completes two years of engineering, construction and installation work in the Kelowna area.

To extend and improve service, over \$139,000 has been spent in the construction and addition of new poles, wire and cable. Sixty-five thousand dollars more has been spent in converting business and home telephones for automatic service. More than \$63,000 has been spent in the construction of the modern air-conditioned building that houses the automatic unit.

As it goes into action on April 12, Kelowna's new automatic unit marks another step forward in your Telephone Company's vast plan to convert the entire Okanagan Territory to automatic telephone service.



Okanagan Telephone Company

Expansion Program Cost 3,000,000 Dollars

Ultra-Modern 'Phone Equipment Installed In Local Exchange

The Okanagan Telephone Company has great faith in the Okanagan and that includes the city of Kelowna.

This is the impression one gets after seeing the imposing telephone building at the corner of Doyle Avenue and St. Paul Street. Anyone returning to the vicinity after a five-year absence would have to look twice to believe his eyes.

The gleaming white stucco exterior is certainly pleasing from an optical standpoint, with an olive-green trim on doors and windows complementing the general picture. Roman tile lends a modernistic touch while lawns, shrubbery and a liberal use of glass bricks throughout creates an architectural balance.

The former building has been incorporated into the new structure but soon any resemblance to the past will vanish as further changes are made. This will include the lobby and remitter's counter where you go to pay your 'phone bill every month. This entire area will shortly be enlarged, thus eliminating the congesting that has prevailed during the monthly 15th-to-18th stampede.

The old switchboard room to the left soon will disappear. In its place will be a rest room for the operators. Nearby will be the manager's office.

What lies behind all this? To the layman, it's a fascinating world of switches, levers, cables, bells, lights and other mystifying equipment.

BETTER SERVICE

The new switchboard room is located immediately adjacent to the old one and features a two-tone tile floor, fluorescent lighting, with pink, buff, and green pastel walls. Company engineer, A. C. Wormull, Vernon, is justifiably proud of the new switchboard. "We'll be able to give a far better long-distance service than we have been giving," he said.

This is due to the fact that there is a completely different method of operation. On the old board, he explained, it was a case of recording the call and "I'll call you back." Soon it will be a complete recording operation.

You'll hear the call going through and, as for the timing, this will be done by an ingenious timing device. All possibility of error is eliminated. Previously, the procedure was to use a calculagraph. Now the procedure is to use a fool-proof card system that doesn't interfere with the operator. The charge on your phone bill will be positively correct because the "counter" stops automatically as soon as the subscriber hangs up.

LUXURIOUS SEATS

As for the seating accommodation, operators will enjoy the most luxurious kind available, scientifically designed to give maximum comfort including a circular foot rest.

And no longer do head sets resemble a horse collar. The new models are light as a feather and the transmitter is always in position regardless of in what direction the operator's head may be turned. There is no more reaching and, one is tempted to say, thanks to all this comfort and dis exchange, no more screaming, either!

But comfort, operators, and switchboard would be useless were it not for the maze of wiring and the complicated inner workings that lie behind these walls.

The room next to the new switchboard room might be called the street cable room. Here is where the main distributing frame is located. That is, it is here where they connect the street cables to the telephone number on the dial exchange equipment.

Nearby is a test desk. All complaints and troubles are tested on this compact unit, local and long distance. The words "faults cleared" and "to deal with" designate its use.

LOOK YEARS AHEAD

The last room on this floor houses the dial equipment of 4,800 lines. Actually, about 4,000 lines are working, with space allowed for 8,000 lines. The company believes that this allowance will serve the area for some years to come and telephone cables.

take care of demands and growth for the next 15 years.

"You never can tell though," said Mr. Wormull. He is confident that valley will continue to grow and prosper, perhaps exceeding our wildest expectations.

The dial equipment presents a fantastic picture to the uninformed, literally thousands of red-blue-green-yellow plastic-coated wires, alarms, time checkers. First you mutter wonder! Then... how? Finally you become mute because such intricate comprehension how obeying electrical impulses with uncanny precision. Oddly enough, if anything goes wrong, they can spot the trouble in an instant. An alarm rings, a bulb glows red, and that brings someone in a hurry.

Downstairs is a workshop, generator room and battery room. In case of power failure, another machine starts in working off the battery.

LIKE TIME MACHINE

The power board, with its multitudinous switches, resembles a time machine. But the experts from England, and others from Winnipeg, understand every operation. But if they were to say, "Step in here, we'll throw a switch and soon you'll be in Mars," anyone would believe them. Such is the equipment at the Okanagan Telephone Company office in Kelowna.

Space for trucks is also provided downstairs. Counter-weight overhead doors, cement floors, ample lighting all this makes it a first-class depot.

You retrace your steps, come upstairs, cast a side-glance at the new switchboard and think of all those wires leading to it from the new dial equipment in the back. It's an age of miracles—and this is one of them. When you dial a number, you're really starting something; at the touch of your finger, equipment worth thousands of dollars, starts to work.

The power board of the Okanagan Telephone Company, with its multitudinous switches, resembles a time machine.

Another major item in the \$300,000 expansion program of the Okanagan Telephone Company was \$60,000 spent in rewiring subscribers' premises and converting all telephones for automatic service by the addition of dials.

The modern telephone exchange will give adequate service to over 4,000 subscribers in Kelowna district.

There are a total of 28 telephone operators currently employed in the local phone exchange. This compared with around four or five about 30 years ago.

Construction crews in the course of their work, placed 500 poles, installed 2½ miles of underground cable duct work, and added the equivalent of 3,600 miles of wire in area for some years to come and telephone cables.

VALUABLE EQUIPMENT



A. C. WORMULL, CHIEF ENGINEER of the Okanagan Telephone Company (left) and C. T. Hubbard, manager, Kelowna exchange, are shown inspecting one of the many units of the \$300,000 worth of intricate automatic exchange equipment that will handle Kelowna's telephone calls on the new dial system.

Kelowna's conversion to the dial telephones serves as a fitting climax to Mr. Hubbard's 40 years' service with the telephone company. The equipment pictured above is the "first selector" unit, which accepts the first number dialed by the telephone subscriber when placing a telephone call.

Number of 'Phone Listings Doubled In Last Six Years

THE post-war story of the Okanagan Telephone Company is one of tremendous growth and expansion. In response to an unprecedented demand for telephone service the telephone company has in six years doubled the number of telephone subscribers and in addition has provided many areas with up-to-date, automatic telephone service.

Following closely on the recommendation of a survey conducted throughout its system in 1947, the telephone company, despite delays in manufacturing, installed its first automatic exchange at Westbank in December, 1948. Other dial installations to follow were: Armstrong and Peachland—July, 1949; Lumby—November, 1949; Summerland—March, 1950; Oyama and Winfield—October, 1951; Sicamous—March, 1952. In less than three and a half years the company has established eight automatic exchanges serving over 2,000 subscribers.

An indication of the increased service provided by these automatic "cut-overs" is reflected in the following figures:

| Telephone Subscribers | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| Exchange | "Cut-Over" | On Manual | at "Cut-Over" |
| Westbank, Dec. 15, 1948 | 20 | 116 | 202 |
| Peachland, July 12, 1949 | 54 | 77 | 128 |
| Armstrong, July 25, 1949 | 385 | 390 | 446 |
| Lumby, Nov. 14, 1949 | 81 | 136 | 189 |
| Summerland, Mar. 7, 1950 | 694 | 809 | 935 |
| Oyama, Oct. 2, 1951 | 75 | 107 | 117 |
| Winfield, Nov. 4, 1951 | 69 | 114 | 172 |
| Sicamous, Mar. 15, 1952 | 15 | 52 | — |

Indicates telephones on rural telephone service only before "cut-overs".

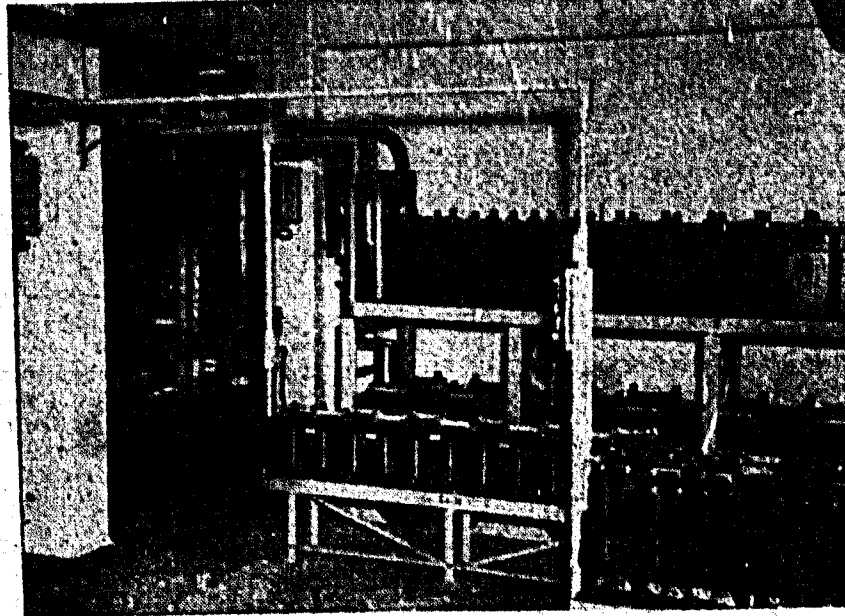
Of these exchanges, Peachland, Armstrong and Summerland were formerly operating as manual exchanges. However, in the case of Lumby, Oyama, Winfield, Westbank and Sicamous, completely new exchanges were established as these areas were on rural telephone service only. The telephone company has spent over \$170,000 to purchase and install the required dial exchange equipment, and close to \$40,000 in the construction of exchange buildings in which to house this intricate apparatus. Additional thousands were expended in the construction of pole lines, aerial wire and telephone cable and in the installation of telephones in subscribers' premises.

The demand for service and the resultant increase in telephone service in all of its automatic exchanges has been greater than anticipated, and in practically all of its dial offices, the company has had to add further line equipment to that of its original installation. An example of this unprecedented demand was evident in the first dial exchange at Westbank. The company anticipated 35 telephones the day dial service went into operation. At the time of "cut-over," 116 telephones were in service.

The dial conversion program to date has been to provide improved telephone service to predominantly rural areas. However, the change to automatic service in Kelowna this year will boost the figure of automatic subscribers from 2,000 to over 10,000 with an additional 3,400 to be added when Vernon "goes dial" in the spring of 1953. Kelowna is now in the final installation and testing stages and work is in progress at both Penikese and Vernon.

The completion of the telephone company's vast three-year, \$3,000,000 expansion and modernization program launched in 1950 will see

BATTERY ROOM



EFFICIENT OPERATION of the telephone system is dependent upon these two banks of 50-volt batteries located in the basement of the modern telephone exchange. On the extreme left is the power control panel on which is located the various meter readings. The banks are used alternatively every week.

Rutland Rally Day May Be On Smaller Scale

RUTLAND—A meeting of the Rally Day committee was held in the Community Hall to initiate steps toward holding the annual sports day on July 1.

Attendance was small, but some progress was made. The feeling of the meeting was expressed in a resolution passed for consideration of the next meeting, which is to be held Thursday, May 1. The resolution recommended simplifying the proceedings by cutting out a lot of the fairs added during the past few years. This is necessary owing to the fact that restrictions on drawings and raffles reduce the chances of making any large sums of money other than by the admissions to the grounds and sale of refreshments.

It proposed to hold baseball and softball tournaments, junior races, a dance in the evening, and operation of refreshment booths and one or two midway features only, eliminating the Queen contest, parade, water sports and drawing for prizes. By these economies it was felt that as much money would be netted, with considerably less time and effort.

Final decision will be up to the forthcoming meeting, which will also be the annual meeting of the Rutland Park Society. Paul Sedlack has resigned the presidency of the Society, and a new chairman for the Rally Day committee has also to be found. A further suggestion regarding the sports day has been a proposal to change to the Queen's birthday, June 9, instead of July 1.

The Rutland-Ellison Liberal Association met recently under the chairmanship of F. L. Fitzpatrick to appoint 16 delegates to the nominating convention. April 16 was set for the date of the annual general meeting, and it was hoped to arrange for the Liberal candidate to attend.

United Church services have been changed to afternoons. For the next three months the services will be held at 2:30 p.m.

Space of OTC trucks is provided in the basement of the modern building.

Saturday night's "cut over" is a red-letter day in the history of the valley. Officials from Vancouver and other points, as well as civic dignitaries, will attend the "cut over" ceremony.

close to 90 percent of its subscribers with automatic telephone service.

EASTER TEA IS PLANNED AT WINFIELD

WINFIELD—St. Margaret's Anglican Guild will hold an Easter tea and bazaar in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, April 16 at 2:30 p.m. There will be home-cooking and needlework booths.

The home nursing classes which have been held in Winfield for

Miss Verna Mann and Miss Janet Picco who attended the Youth Training School at the University of B.C. during January and February gave an interesting talk on the courses they had taken and their social life while there. Miss Barbara Beck and Miss Donna Shaw also attended the school.

Mrs. R. Lee left on Monday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Alberta.

some time, came to a close on Thursday evening.

Over 33 ladies availed themselves of the instruction given and expressed great pleasure in the number of useful things learned during the course. The classes were very successful. At the conclusion of the final class, a social time was enjoyed, and Mrs. Bert Ramsey, who was the nurse instructor, was presented with a pretty flower bowl, and her assistants, Mrs. C. Reed, Mrs. W. Van Leuden and Mrs. J. Swaisland were presented with gifts of china as a token of appreciation for their loyal and valuable services.

Provision has been made for a total of 8,000 telephone lines in the Kelowna exchange. When the "cut over" takes place Saturday night, 4,000 subscribers will be hooked up.

Total of \$25,000 was spent in construction of pole lines to carry additional lines costing \$21,000 for aerial wire and \$3,000 for aerial telephone cable.

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Telephone Company Formed In 1907

C. T. Hubbard Will Retire on May 31 After 40 Years With Telephone Co.

Recalls Early History of Telephone System

A WELL-KNOWN Kelowna figure, known as the "daddy" of the telephone system in this area, will retire on May 31. And when C. T. (Charlie) Hubbard takes a final look at the modern, intricate telephone equipment recently installed in the building at the corner of Ellis Street and Doyle Avenue, it will mark the end of 40 years faithful service with the telephone company.

It is doubtful whether there is another man as well-known in the public utility field as Charlie Hubbard. He started in the telephone business in November, 1911, when the system was known as the Kelowna Telephone Company. He has witnessed progressive development of the community; he has witnessed a gradual improvement in telephone equipment; he has been largely responsible for the installation of the intricate telephone equipment prior to the dial system switch-over; he has witnessed the number of telephone subscribers grow from 183 in 1911 to over 4,000 in 1952—and now he plans taking a well-earned holiday.

Possessing a keen retentive memory, Mr. Hubbard is one of the few men in the Okanagan today who can recall the early telephone system; the trials and tribulations in giving adequate service to a wide area of subscribers.

Although he reached superannuation age of 65 last December, Mr. Hubbard will remain manager of the local telephone office for another six weeks after the change-over to the dial system is made. He is being succeeded by Percy Maundrell, one of Charlie's "prodigies" who joined the company in 1945 following service with the RCAF.

Charlie's vast experience in the telephone business; the humorous stories he recalls; the pioneering work in setting up a modern phone system in the South Okanagan, and his ability to get along and work with men, reads like a story book.

During the company's early construction period, he worked in every exchange, including Lumby, Armstrong, Salmon Arm, and other valley centres.

But despite the importance of his position, Mr. Hubbard found time to take part in civic affairs. He served six years on the Kelowna School Board; was president of the Kelowna Rotary Club for two years; secretary of the service club for an equal length of time; secretary of the Good Roads Association which flourished in the early days; he was Noble Grand of the Odd-

fellows and district deputy Grand Master on four occasions; and an active member of the Kelowna Lawn Bowling Club. And when the foundations were laid for St. Michael and All Angels' Anglican Church, he was a member of the choir.

Both he and Mrs. Hubbard were born in London, Eng., the former recalling that his 1886 birthday was the year of the big fire in Vancouver.

LEFT ENGLAND IN 1911. He left England in 1911, with the determination of "trying his luck

in the land of opportunity." And since he arrived in Canada, he has never been out of work. Mr. Hubbard came direct to the Okanagan, and his first job was with the Lequime Bros., operators of a general store, where the government office is now located. That was in May, 1911. The same year he left "clerk-ing" to go to work for the Kelowna Sawmill. He was still not satisfied



C. T. (Charlie) HUBBARD
...retires May 31

with his job, and he later joined the Kelowna Growers' Exchange. His fourth change in occupation proved to be the type of work he wanted. On November, 1911, he joined the Kelowna Telephone Company as a lineman, and he has remained in the telephone business ever since.

The Kelowna Telephone Company was then operated by H. H. Millie, who died about seven or eight years ago. The telephone exchange was then located in Millie's Jewellery Store on Ellis Street, between Bernard and Lawrence Avenue.

When Mr. Millie sold out to the Okanagan Telephone Company for \$38,000, the entire system had to be rebuilt and there was very little equipment that could be salvaged.

In 1911, there were 183 subscribers; one long-distance circuit to Kamloops and a telegraph line operated by the Dominion Telephone and Telegraph Company. The outside equipment consisted of 200 wires on 20 cross-arms. At times there was hopeless confusion when parties were attempting to talk on the phone. Wires frequently got crossed, resulting in several people being heard at the same time. The switchboard had large brass shutter drops which had to be restored by hand, a very slow method compared with the "lamp" switchboard which was in use before the present dial system.

SIX RURAL LINES
There were six rural lines; one each to Okanagan Mission, Osoyoos, East Kelowna, Rutland and KLO Road, as well as three submarine cables with one wire in each. Staff consisted of two local operators; one long-distance operator and one outside man.

Today there are over 50 circuits running to the Okanagan Mission. If one wanted to go to the Mission, where the telegraph office was located, it was necessary to travel via the Casorso Ranch (swamp road), as the Lakeshore road was not constructed for several years later. The Ellison district actually showed the biggest development in years.

Forty years ago there were more circuits to that area than any other district. One of two farms along the Swamp Road had

telephone circuits connected to wire fences.

When the Okanagan Telephone Company took over from Mr. Millie, a "grounded" system was then in use. In other words when a subscriber wanted to use electric lights during darkness, they could not use the telephone. A new switchboard was installed and many other modern features appeared which have been replaced from time to time as improvements took place in the field of telephony. A selective lock-out ringing system was installed for rural lines. New telephones were put in houses and new long distance lines were built from Vernon to Penticton. No. 10 copper wire replaced the iron wire and gave three talking circuits in place of one.

In 1912, the telephone company moved from Mr. Millie's residence on Elm Street to St. Paul Street. The change-over was made on Christmas eve, and telephone officials prided themselves with the fact that the local exchange was "one of the best, if not the best, in Canada for a district of this size."

NIGHT OPERATOR
After Mr. Hubbard joined the company as a lineman, he was later appointed night operator, a job he held down for 18 months. It is interesting to note Mr. Hubbard was the first operator in the present building.

He later transferred to the construction gang, and in 1913, he was promoted to trouble shooter in Kelowna. In those days the mode of transportation was by horse and buggy. Mr. Hubbard vividly recalls a trip he had to make to Osoyoos the first year he joined the company. Hitching up the horses to the buggy, he left Kelowna the day before Christmas. He spent Christmas eve in Osoyoos, and arrived home the following day. The temperature was below zero, and there was two feet of snow on the ground. Another highlight was when he was crossing the lake on a scow. The horses were unhitched from the buggy, but the moment the lines slackened, the four-wheel vehicle started to roll backwards. It sank in about 50 feet of water, and was never recovered.

It was in 1918 that a Model T was purchased by the company. He vividly remembers "the good old days" when Henry Ford's vehicle would rumble over the rough roads, puffing and steaming.

"But they always got us where we were going," Mr. Hubbard declared with a smile. The veteran telephone official recalls the wonderful hospitality of farmers. "In those days they could see a horse and buggy coming along several miles away. And if you happened to be passing a farm house around meal time, it was considered a 'must' to join the family around the dinner table," he said.

APPOINTED AGENT
In December, 1914, Mr. Hubbard was transferred as agent of the Salmon Arm exchange. Another humorous highlight of his career in this North Okanagan centre was when a fire occurred in the district. He was well-versed in the procedure of fire alarms during his two-year residence in Kelowna, and when someone reported a fire, Mr. Hubbard got on the switchboard and called for volunteers. He was known as a "one man fire brigade."

When the building was saved, residents appreciated Mr. Hubbard's efficiency, and presented him with a box of chocolates and Mr. Hubbard with some cigarettes. "It's the little things that count," the veteran telephone manager quipped.

Mr. Hubbard was in Salmon Arm for around ten months. He came back to Kelowna in August, 1915 to take over as manager of the local office a position he has held ever since.

Charlie Hubbard has seen a series of rapid developments in the telephone system, and when Kelowna goes "dial" next week-end, he is sure subscribers will welcome the move just as much as they did another major development 31 years ago. That was in 1921 after a common battery system was adopted. It marked the end of the "crank system" and heralded the era of switchboard operator.

LOYALTY TO COMPANY
Members of the Hubbard family have all chosen the Okanagan in which to live. A daughter, Mrs. W. E. Guerd, resides in Penticton; a son Douglas, is district representative for the West Kootenay Power and Light company in the same city; two more sons have pursued the electrical path, Donald, being employed by Cope Electric in Kelowna and Phillip with the North Kamloops Electric, and Bernard, construction crew foreman with the Okanagan Telephone Co.

What has been his policy all these years? The answer came quickly. "Loyalty to the company and doing the best job I can."

Kelowna is the first city in the Okanagan to go "dial." Vernon and Penticton will follow suit within the next 10 to 12 months.

The old telephone switchboard will be used in another exchange operated by the Okanagan Telephone Company.

"Number please" will be a thing of the past after Saturday night.

The new modern toll board of the OTC will speed up long distance calls. There will be little delay once a call is placed.

PLANNED BUILDING



RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PLANNING and execution of the telephone company's vast \$300,000 plant construction program in the Kelowna exchange, in preparation for dial service, was W. E. Bowes, plant superintendent, and R. Robey, plant supervisor pictured working out some of the details for Kelowna telephone cable additions.

Both men have long-time service in the telephone industry. Mr. Bowes starting with the Manitoba Telephone System in 1928, coming to the Okanagan Company in 1947. Mr. Robey first started with the Valley utility in 1929.

Siemens Bros. Has Been Manufacturing Phone Equipment Over 50 Years

SIEMENS'S Bros. Ltd., who supplied the telephone equipment for the Okanagan Telephone Company, have been manufacturing electrical equipment since 1853, and 'phone equipment since the turn of the century. But Kelowna is one of the first centres to receive the benefit of post-war development in the field of telephone apparatus.

The man who supervised the installation of the local exchange is Reg Ashmole, who has been with the company for the past 20 years. Prior to coming to Kelowna, Mr. Ashmole installed communication equipment in other parts of the British Commonwealth. During the war he was at Malta, Sudan, and other United Kingdom countries.

For the past two weeks, Mr. Ashmole's staff—which consists of around 15 men—has been working night and day in an effort to get the station ready for the official "cut-over" Saturday night.

Unknown to scores of local residents, individual subscribers' telephones have been undergoing tests during the past two to three weeks. Official "cut-over" takes place around midnight Saturday.

This is the first installation of its kind in British Columbia. Only one other city—Winnipeg—has similar equipment, and this was installed about 12 months ago. However, Kelowna is the first centre where all the iron work and cabling was completed before the main equipment was brought in.

While some of the intricate 'phone equipment started to arrive in January, 1951, the main installation did not actually get underway until last September.

The equipment is based on a high speed motor uni-selector which was developed by Siemens in 1933. The selector equipment was used in a number of wartime installations, such as radar calculators, etc.

Mr. Ashmole plans returning to England sometime next month. A. W. Broadley will be in charge of the installation at Penticton and Vernon exchanges. These two cities will go automatic within the next

SUPERVISED INSTALLATION



REG ASHMOLE, engineer of Siemens Bros. and Co. Ltd., who was in charge of installing the \$300,000 worth of dial equipment in the Kelowna telephone exchange. Mr. Ashmole has travelled to various parts of the world on company business.

The installation commenced in August, 1951, and has been carried out by a staff of 20 men under Mr. Ashmole's supervision. It is the first of its type in B.C. and the second installation in Canada.

CONSTRUCTION RURAL AREA ON INCREASE

Topped by a \$40,000 auto court permit issued to Fred Duggan, and a \$13,000 garage permit to Ben Ueda, construction values in the Kelowna Regulated Area totalled \$69,977 last month. This brings the three-month total to \$71,402, an increase of \$25,007 over last year.

Building Inspector Nick Matlack stated a total of 13 permits were issued last month. Following is the list: G. R. Appleyard, addition to residence, \$1,152; A. Effonoff, shed, \$150; A. Stoppa, chicken house, \$225; J. R. Donaldson, addition to residence, \$600; N. M. Gordon, addition to residence, \$8,110; L. Diebel, garage, \$350; Fred Duggan, auto court, \$40,000; J. F. Yeoman, ad-

dition to residence, \$360; C. Zapotchny, addition to residence, \$320; M. Mihalic, addition to residence, \$4,610; C. D. Newby, barn, \$1,500; C. D. Newby, addition to residence, \$1,000; Ben Ueda, garage, \$13,000.

People using long distance will actually hear the call going through and, as for the timing, this will be done by an ingenious timing device.

Telephone operators will no longer use "horse collars" for earphones. The new models are light as a feather and the transmitter is always in position regardless of in what direction the operator's head may be turned.

Did you know that year-end statistics of the telephone company showed a total of 110 miles of pole line, 5.2 miles of underground duct work, and the equivalent of 9,500 miles of wire in aerial wire and telephone cable?

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Jointly and severally we say to the public utility company: It's a job well done!

Here are our new phone numbers!

You will use these numbers after midnight on Saturday next when the manual telephone exchange gives way to the dial.

We suggest that you tear out this page and keep it handy until you familiarize yourself with our new numbers.

These new numbers and the new dial system will bring our services to you even faster than in the past.

Kelowna goes dial midnight Saturday!

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'Phone Building Specially Designed To House Automatic Dial Equipment

SPECIALLY designed to meet the many exacting structural requirements demanded by automatic exchange equipment the Okanagan Telephone Company's Kelowna building addition represents a large part of the company's over half-a-million dollars expenditure to provide automatic telephone service in Kelowna and district.

Housing \$300,000 worth of intricate switching equipment the company's white and green-trimmed building was planned and designed on the drawing board in the company's Vernon office. The original telephone building was constructed in 1912, but had neither the space nor structural requirements to house dial equipment. The new addition boosts the building floor area from the original 1400 square feet to a total of 4040 square feet, the additional 2640 square feet being devoted to accommodating automatic equipment.

Due to extremely high structural loads of the exchange equipment, as high as 200 pounds per square foot, and the low bearing strength of soil at the Kelowna site, special structural designs for footings and basement slab were used, employing a very interesting "raft-type" of reinforcing seldom seen in the interior.

The Kelowna building constructed of reinforced concrete columns and tile has a four-inch reinforced concrete slab having a clear floor area of 2,640 square feet with half-inch diameter reinforcing steel placed in the floor at six-inch centres. A total of 12 tons of structural steel and 1,200 sacks of cement were used in the building.

SUPPORTING COLUMNS

Supporting columns on the main floor were eliminated by the use of a trussed roof employing a parallel chord Howe truss design. The three trusses used have a depth of six feet and special 42-foot length lower chord timbers had to be shipped in from the coast for this structure. A total of 50,000 board feet of lumber were used in forms and roof sheathing.

Located on the building's main floor are the operating room with its new toll and D.S.A. switchboard, the main frame room with its distribution racks and test desk, and the automatic equipment room with its intricate switching equipment. Because this equipment is mounted on eleven-foot high racks the ceiling height on the main floor is thirteen feet. In addition to the main floor the new basement provides floor area for a three-truck garage, a large power and battery room, a cable vault, repair shop and storeroom facilities, and washrooms.

Natural lighting is afforded to all working areas by the use of large panels of glass block, over 2,600 of these blocks being used throughout the new structure. In addition, equipment-mounted lighting has been installed for night-time operation. Special attention has been directed to the lighting, acoustic, and air-conditioning requirements

of dial equipment. The 13-foot ceiling is finished in a special acoustic plastic to reduce exchange noise. Air-conditioning equipment is housed in a penthouse on the roof and from this point air is drawn in, filtered, washed and humidified before discharge into the exchange building. During the winter months this air is also warmed by an oil-fired, hot-water furnace unit. Dust hazard is kept to a minimum by the use of a precipitation unit which charges dust particles with electricity and then collects these charged particles on electrical plates for later removal.

MODERNIZE OFFICE

Following the "cut-over" in Kelowna, the company plans to carry out further modernization to its lobby and office space. This work has been planned, but cannot be carried out until the old manual switchboard has been removed. These improvements will be in keeping with the modern-looking addition now in use.

The Kelowna building addition was started in October, 1950, and completed in April of the following year. A building addition of the same design was also completed in Penticton last September. The firm of Smith Bros. and Wilson of Vancouver were general contractors for both of these buildings, employing local sub-trades. A rough outline of building material quantities used on the Kelowna exchange addition indicates the size of this project—12 tons of reinforcing steel, 1,200 sacks of cement, 260 yards of sand and gravel, 4,200 pumice blocks, 2,600 glass blocks and 50,000 board feet of lumber.

To provide building space for the automatic exchange equipment to be installed in the three largest valley centres of Kelowna, Penticton, and Vernon, the telephone company has to date constructed building additions at a cost of over \$210,000—a major part of its vast three-year, three-million-dollar program, designed to provide the latest in telephone service.

CLOSET COLORS IMPORTANT

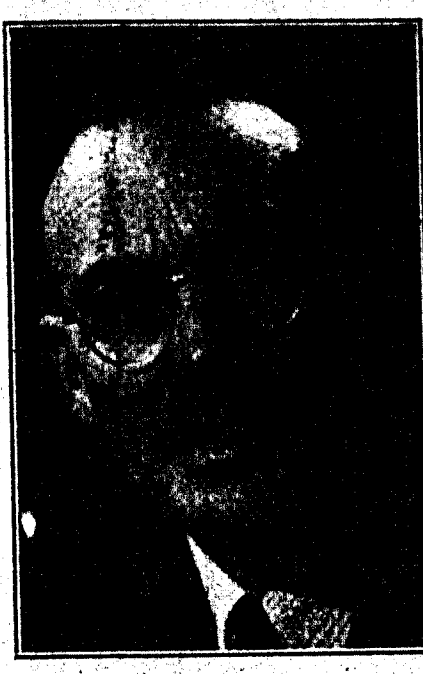
Careful attention is being given, these days to the color treatment of closets. When the closet door is opened, the closet should present a picture that harmonizes well with the room interior or that contrast with it in interesting fashion.

VERNON—A pint of blood came from each of 636 Vernon and district donors during the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic at the beginning of the month.

OKANAGAN TELEPHONE DIRECTORS



ROBERT W. LEY



A. G. DESBRISAY



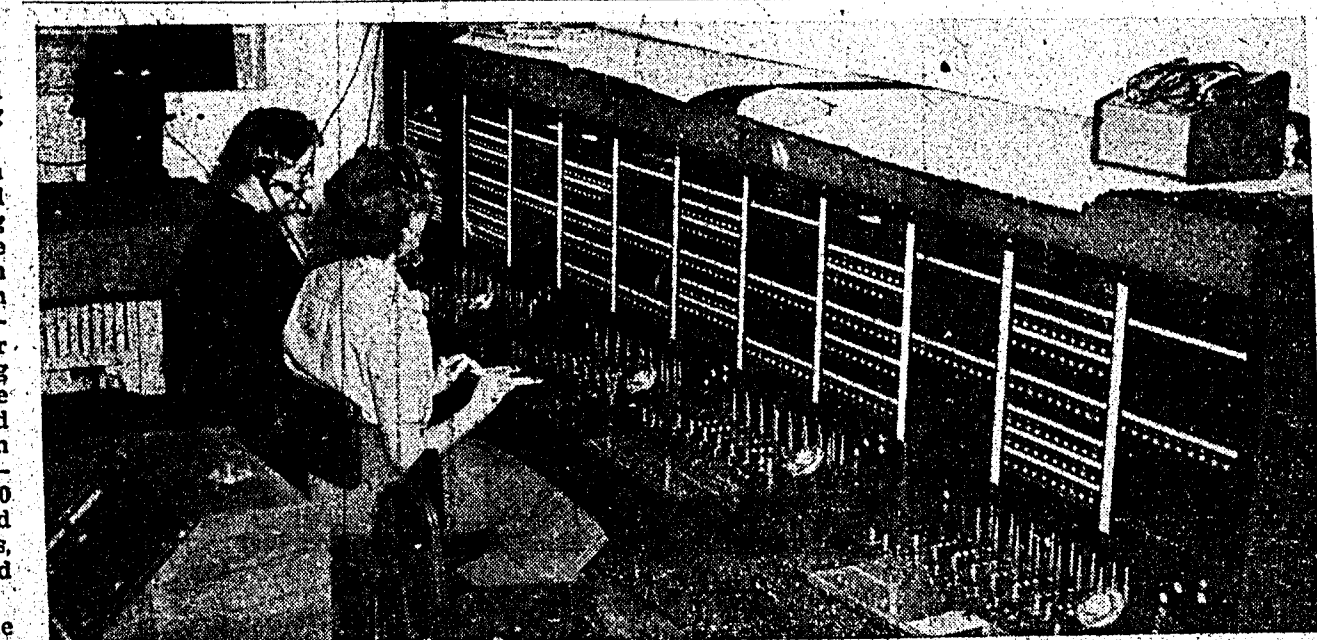
EVERARD CLARKE

THREE VALLEY DIRECTORS of the Okanagan Telephone Company. Mr. Ley was company superintendent up to the time of his retirement in March, 1950. He was the first interior resident director to be appointed by the company. Mr. Ley was with the 'phone company for 31 years before his retirement.

Mr. DesBrisay is a well-known Penticton businessman. He and Everard Clarke, of Vernon, were appointed to the board of directors

in July, 1951. Mr. Clarke is general manager of the Shuswap Okanagan Dairy Industries Co-operative Association; a past president of the Vernon Board of Trade; a former alderman; and one of the organizers of the first rural electrification committee in B.C.

Mr. DesBrisay, a prominent Penticton orchardist, is a past president of the BCFGA and currently heads the B.C. Fruit Processors Ltd.



SITTING AT THE MODERN telephone toll board which in future will handle all long distance 'phone calls are Miss Winnie Harding and Miss C. Tutt.

Prior to joining the Okanagan Telephone Company on April 1, 1951, as chief operator, Miss Harding was a 'phone operator at Seattle

and Vancouver. She has been with the company ever since. Miss Tutt joined the OTC in 1926.

On the extreme left is a single model of the old magneto "crank type" telephone which was scrapped in 1920 when the manual common battery system was adopted.

QUILTING BEE BEING PLANNED AT PEACHLAND

PEACHLAND—At a meeting of the W.A. of St. Margaret's Anglican Church held recently, plans were made to hold a quilting bee to quilt a blanket to be sent to an Indian Mission School. It was learned that Mrs. Harrison will be able to address the meeting next month, and will give a report of the annual meeting of the Dominion Diocesan Board which was held last Fall in Vancouver. Following the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. A. Ruffe.

At a meeting of the W.M.S. of the United Church last Wednesday, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. W. D. Miller, and Mrs. Watts were chosen as delegates to attend the Okanagan-Kamloops Presbytery meeting at Rutland. It was decided that a Mother's Day Tea be held on May

10. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Watts and Mrs. W. Wilson.

Ken Fulke really has something to crow about these days, what with a new baby daughter, Jo-Anne Louise, born March 29, a new house in town, and a beautiful trophy won at the Ogogogo bonspiel. Congratulations Ken!

Mr. and Mrs. J. Knoblauch have returned to their home after spending the winter in Saskatchewan.

Miss Florence Brown spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lucier. Miss Brown who formerly taught in Peachland, is now teaching in Kelowna.

Top place in the men's curling league was taken by the J. Garraway rink, with A. Reece in second place. Trophies will be presented in the near future. In the women's league, Peg Whilton's rink won top honors, where they won three straight games in the playoffs. Second place went to Mrs. Niel Witt's rink. The women plan to hold a tea at which the trophy will be presented.

WOMEN CURLERS AT PEACHLAND 4TH IN 'SPIEL

PEACHLAND—Mrs. Cora Evans' rink who played in the Vancouver Ladies' Bonspiel last week report having a wonderful time, having played 11 games in the four days of the 'spiel. They came home with fourth place in the Elbert event. The rink consisting of Mrs. Evans, Mrs. George Topham, Mrs. Myrtle Ferguson, and Mrs. Vicki Trautman, cannot say enough in praise of the wonderful hospitality shown to them at the coast city, and certainly hope to be able to compete in the 'spiel again next year.

MILES AND MILES OF CABLE



IT TAKES A LOT OF WIRE to connect Kelowna and district telephone subscribers to the local exchange. Long before renovations to the local telephone office got underway, linemen were busy running new wires on telephone poles and installing 2½ miles of underground cable. Statistics show the company's Kelowna exchange consists of a total of 110 miles of pole line; 5.2 miles of underground duct work, and the equivalent of 9,500 miles of wire in aerial wire and telephone cable.

The Northern Electric cable actually arrived about two years ago. C. T. (Charlie) Hubbard, local telephone manager, who retires May 31, is shown standing in the midst of the towering cables, shortly after it arrived here.

It's taken over two years for telephone company officials to witness the culmination of their plans. Saturday night's "cut over" to automatic telephone service will be the final act after careful engineering, planning, construction and installation work.

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Out of 270 Kelowna telephone numbers listed in the first directory issued on September 1, 1952, there are only twelve local subscribers who have retained the same number down through the years of progress.

The old switchboard in the telephone exchange, will shortly be removed. In its place will be a rest room for operators.

Okanagan Telephone Company spent \$21,000 alone in underground cables in preparing for the "cut over" to the dial telephone service.

It has taken over two years of planning and installation to give Kelowna its first dial telephone service.

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DIAL 2646

MOBILE 'PHONE EQUIPMENT



MISS PAT MACKENZIE
... testing car telephone equipment

ANOTHER FIRST SCORED by the Okanagan Telephone Company was the installation of the mobile 'phone unit in this area. Several lumber companies have installed the equipment for use in their business. Range of

the mobile 'phone unit is about 30 miles. In the above picture, a Courier staff reporter, Miss Pat Mackenzie is shown testing the equipment which was first introduced here in January, 1951.

9500 MILES OF WIRE INSTALLED

The "cut-over" to automatic telephone service late on Saturday night, will, in effect, place \$300,000 worth of intricate exchange equipment at the finger tip of every telephone subscriber in the Kelowna exchange area. While the nerve centre of this up-to-date communication system lies in the telephone company's central office on St. Paul St., it is the extensive network of telephone cable and aerial wire that ensures this service to close to 4,000 subscribers in Kelowna and district.

In preparation for this final "cut-over", to dial service the telephone company has, over the past two years, planned and carried out extensive additions to its outside plant. In the course of this vast program the company has spent over \$200,000 to extend and improve its facilities for more and more telephone subscribers.

POLE LINES

A breakdown of this total expenditure shows that \$25,000 was spent in the construction of pole lines to carry additions costing

\$21,000 for aerial wire and \$63,000 for aerial telephone cable. In addition, its underground distribution system, the company spent over \$10,000 to place cable ducts and manholes and a further \$21,000 in underground telephone cables. Another major item in modernizing and adding to its facilities was the \$98,000 spent by the company in re-wiring subscribers' premises and in converting all telephones for automatic service by the addition of dials. Adding to these figures the cost of building construction and the purchase and installation of the automatic exchange equipment the cost of providing Kelowna and district with improved telephone service is well in excess of half-a-million dollars.

Materially speaking, the telephone company's construction crews in the course of their work in Kelowna placed nearly 500 poles, installed 2 1/4 miles of underground cable duct work, and added the equivalent of 3,608 miles of wire in telephone cables. Year-end statistics for the company's Kelowna exchange show a total of 110 miles of pole line, 5.2 miles of underground duct work, and the equivalent of 9,500 miles of wire in aerial wire and telephone cable.

ADDITIONAL FACILITIES

The telephone company's central office cable facilities have been in-

creased from 2,400 to 3,200 cable pairs by the addition of two major cables. These cables serving north and south on Richter St. to the industrial and residential areas have provided additional facilities to previously congested areas and permitted other extensive cable additions to serve Glenmore, Rutland and Okanagan Mission areas.

Saturday night's "cut-over" to fully automatic telephone service in Kelowna will be the final act after two years spent in engineering, planning, construction and installation work—another portion of the telephone company's vast three-year, three-million-dollar blueprint of modernization and expansion will have been completed.

The company spent \$10,000 alone to place cable ducts and manholes for Kelowna's dial telephone exchange.

Peachland telephone subscribers will add another digit to their telephone number when the "cut-over" is completed Saturday night.

Counter-weight overhead doors, cement floors, ample ceiling, makes the OTC garage a first class depot for vehicles.

"Coffee time" in Kelowna is a delightful break in industry seldom enjoyed in other cities.

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DIAL 3039



RALPH WASS AND BRUCE MOUBRAY are shown checking lines with a mobile testing unit, prior to the actual "cut over" to the dial system which takes place Saturday night. Both men are switchmen with the Okanagan Telephone Company and will be in charge of maintenance and testing of exchange equipment.

FORMER PRESIDENT



ROSS PEERS, president of the Okanagan Telephone Company for ten years, before he retired in July, 1951. During the time he was president of the OTC, the company launched its present expansion program. He was named to the board of directors in 1935 and headed the company as president in 1941. Mr. Peers was succeeded by Frank A. Sherwin.

The former OTC president, who has lived in Chilliwack for many years, now divides his time between that Fraser Valley centre, his fine farm, and Vancouver.

WCTU MEDAL CONTEST HELD AT PEACHLAND

PEACHLAND—A fine program was presented when the WCTU held their annual medal contest in the United Church last Friday, April 4. The program included group choruses and songs, as well as the many children's recitations. Winners of medals for elocution were:

Junior, bronze medal: Sandy Kushnerluk, Sherry Cousins, Brenda LeDuke.

Intermediate, silver medal: Lois Dell. Much credit must be given to Miss A. E. Elliott for her work in coaching the children, also to Miss Shirley Cousins for acting as organist for the children's songs. All children who recited but were too young to enter the contest were presented with story books for their efforts.

OLD OFFICE



THIS PICTURE COULD APTLY BE described as "A Mass of Confusion." Actually it is part of the old office which was located in the same room as the control panels on the old telephone exchange.

These units will now be removed and transferred to another exchange in the telephone company's vast communication system.

In the above picture, facing the camera is Miss Phyllis Osberg, record clerk, while on the extreme right is C. T. Hubbard, who retires as manager on May 31. Percy Maundrell, who has been appointed to succeed Mr. Hubbard, is in the foreground.

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- The Bay Coffee Shop

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